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Fresh Manpower for Military Service of Uncle Sam Registers

Nine Million Men Will Be Subject to Call After Lottery

(By The Associated Press)

The bulk of 9,000,000 men between the ages of 20 and 45—many of them fathers and sons—will be required to register for possible duty with the constantly growing armed forces of the United States of America.

"This and other registrations x x x will be required to insure victory, final and complete, over the enemies of the United States," President Roosevelt said in his proclamation setting this day for the first R-day since America entered the war. Two others were held in peace time.

The next registration, to be held in late spring, will be for those between 18 and 20 and 45 and 65, age brackets representing some 5,500,000 in all. These men will be classified for civilian protection and war production jobs and will bring to more than 42,000,000 the total registered manpower for all purposes.

Several states began the current registration a few days ago to prevent congestion at listing boards. Today's registration hours were from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., local times. Government and private employers had been urged to give their workers sufficient time to go to registration centers and answer nine simple questions.

These were name, residence, mailing address if other than place of residence, telephone, age and date of birth, place of birth, name and address of nearest relative, employer's name and address.

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Senator Brooks Registers Today

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16—(AP)—Senator C. Wayland Brooks, who had a distinguished record as Marine Corps officer in the first world war, registered for the draft here today with the explanation that he wanted to be "double-sure" he was signed up again for military service.

"As a retired officer in the Marines, I have already volunteered to return to active duty, and I don't think I need to register for selective service under the regulations, but I wanted to be doubly sure there was no question of my status," the 44-year-old Republican senator explained.

Brooks stopped here on his way to Springfield to speak tonight at a Lincoln Day program. Had the registration date fallen a month earlier, he would have been over the age limit. His 45th birthday anniversary will be on March 8.

Brooks explained he volunteered to return to active duty with the Marines the day after the United States declared war on the axis powers, but that he was told he would be of greater service by remaining in the senate.

Registrar Selby E. Nelson, who had out Brooks' registration card at a desk in the Leland hotel, asked the routine question whether he had any particular marks of physical identification.

"Only the seven wounds I got the first world war," Brooks smiled.

Brooks won the distinguished service cross and other medals for valor during his service in France. He enlisted at the age of 19.

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst
(Telegraph Special Service)

The fall of mighty Singapore is a major allied disaster, and we shall do well to recognize it as such and not try to shut out the wretched spectacle by crawling behind the mulberry bush of excuses.

The Japanese by their capture of this tower of strength have now fought themselves into a favorable position which is calculated to enable them to multiply their gains rapidly. They are going to cut a bloody swath before we are stopped, and it's my guess that we must withstand still more heavy shocks in the immediate future.

In short, we are in the midst of crisis which calls for all our fortitude and determination. It's a crisis we can surmount, however, if we keep in mind the one all-important and unchangeable fact—that the allies have the vast resources needed to win this war.

What we have to do is stand firm and labor mightily to rush those resources into action. As British Premier Churchill said yesterday, there's only one thing which can rob us of victory—a weakening of purpose and unity.

Then there's this point: We forget too easily that while the fall of Singapore is due to shortsightedness and unpreparedness—call it negligence if you will—still in the main those sins were committed before the European war began. The allies were not ready when the fully prepared Hitler struck. Since that evil day they have been battling for their lives, and there has been no real chance as yet to repair the damage done by pre-war bungling.

The jubilant Japs claim that in the capture of Singapore they have the key to India and Australia. Certainly the potentialities must cause anxiety on the part of the United Nations, but the men

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Warning

Chicago, Feb. 16—(AP)—The weather bureau issued a warning of a turn to much colder weather by tonight, with a moderate cold wave in northern and central Illinois.

Lowest temperatures expected by tomorrow morning ranged from zero in extreme northwest Illinois to 8 above in the Chicago area and 10 to 15 above in central Illinois.

Stiffening winds were likely to become fresh to strong tonight. The bureau said there might be light snow in northern Illinois, with rain ending late today in the southern part.

Australian Government Fears All-Out Attack on Commonwealth Sure

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 16—(AP)—Prime Minister John Curtin declared today that "everything we have, everything which belongs to us must now be mobilized" for the battle of Australia, as a result of Singapore's fall.

The attitude of the government is that a Japanese attack on the commonwealth—a large scale attack from air and sea which may break at any moment—has become inevitable.

The full federal cabinet will assemble here tomorrow, and parliament is due to assemble at Canberra this week.

Secret moves decided upon some weeks ago on the expectation that Singapore might not be held, among them big movements of troops and aircraft, already are being carried out.

Japs, Victors at Singapore, Pay Frightful Price --- U.S.-Garrisoned Islands Shelled

Germany Expected To Make New Plea for French Fleet

Success Would Result in Nazi Seapower of Superior Force

Washington, Feb. 16—(AP)—A determined new Nazi attempt to get immediate control of the French fleet was forecast today as members of congress familiar with naval matters said Germany's success in uniting its surface fleet in home waters portended a realignment of sea forces all over the world.

Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) of the senate naval affairs committee told reporters that the reich might be able to muster a battle fleet capable of challenging the divided units of the United Nations, if Hitler could add French sea power to the Nazi strength which was reinforced in home ports Thursday when two battleships and a cruiser forced the Dover Straits.

Most legislators seemed to believe that the Germans would soon serve an ultimatum on Vichy—if they have not already done so—to deliver up a major part of the French fleet now afloat.

At the beginning of the year France was reported to have available for immediate service one battleship, one aircraft carrier, 14 cruisers, 52 destroyers and 60 submarines.

Cause of Concern

The ultimate disposition of the French fleet has been a continuing cause of concern to the United States ever since the collapse of France in June, 1940. It has been an important consideration in Washington's relations with the Vichy government in Vichy, and on several occasions both the United States and Great Britain have made it plain that they would interpret it as a hostile act if Vichy yielded to German pressure for control of the French fleet.

Renewed uneasiness over the French fleet served only to deepen the somber mood which a monotonous string of allied reverses has built up inexorably in the Capital.

Although Singapore's ultimate fall was discounted a week ago, the official loss of the bastion yesterday was black tidings, and a jubilant Tokyo radio rubbed it in with the galling reminder that the "smugness and over-confidence of the Anglo-American front" were responsible in part for the repeated allied setbacks in the Pacific.

With Singapore gone, the expectation here was that the Japanese would relentlessly increase their pressure on Bataan peninsula to crush General Douglas MacArthur, the only allied commander who has yet been able to fight a Japanese army to a standstill in the Pacific war.

Today's Communique

Heavy enemy artillery fire and intermittent infantry fighting was reported in progress today on

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Battleship Alabama Launched 9 Months Ahead of Schedule

Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 16—(AP)—The battleship Alabama, her grim grey greatness dwarfing the workers who fashioned her from raw steel, plunged today from the Norfolk navy yard building ways into the waters of the Elizabeth river.

Bows towering above a madly cheering throng of men who sped the dreadnaught to completion nine months ahead of schedule, the Alabama moved majestically down the heavily greased ways and into the river with a mighty splash.

Navy planes threaded their way like grey ghosts through a thick near-zero cloud ceiling banked from one horizon to the other.

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox hailed the launching of the 35,000-ton warship as the end of the "defense era" and the beginning of a "war era."

"And ships will pour from our yards in ever increasing quantities; ships which bring us supremacy at sea; ships which will bring us victory," the secretary said.

The Alabama, the sixth battleship to be launched under the defense building program, and the last of a class of four which includes the Massachusetts, the Indiana, and the South Dakota, has improvements over her sister ships, some of which have already joined the fleet, Knox revealed.

The use of welding and other means in the \$80,000,000 Alabama, he said, have so decreased her structural weight as to add considerably to her capacity for guns, armor and ammunition.

Knox, who revealed that the

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Priorities May Stop Work on Grandy Bridge

Government priority ratings requiring huge quantities of steel for defense purposes, may interfere with the progress in the construction of the Grand Detour bridge across Rock river, it was rumored today. No official statement was forthcoming from the state highway department offices, but it was reported that with the completion of the pouring of the piers, operations would be halted for an indefinite period.

The fabrication of the steel for the bridge was to have been started early in January but the reports today indicated that none of this work had been started by the firm contracting to furnish the steel because of the defense program. The Shappert Engineering Co. of Belvidere has only a small amount of work remaining on the construction of the piers and abutments.

Relocation of Tenant Farmers on Land Wanted for Plant Discussed

Earl Kesler, in charge of the land acquisition offices for the ordnance defense plant south of Dixon, addressed a meeting held in Amboy Saturday evening called for the purpose of discussing the problem of relocating tenant farmers residing within the area. The tenant farmers are handicapped, it was said, in being able to find farms on which to relocate when they vacate their present tenancies.

Several more options to properties were secured over the week end it was reported at the local offices today. The force of acquisition agents is to be doubled within the next few days to expedite the clearing of options to the 8,350 acres included in the tract.

The Weather

MONDAY, FEB. 16, 1942
(By The Associated Press)

Chicago and vicinity. Occasional light drizzle this afternoon, changing to light snow by early tonight. Becoming much colder tonight with moderate cold wave; lowest temperature Tuesday morning about 8 above zero. Moderate winds becoming fresh to strong early tonight.

Special forecast for extreme northwestern Illinois: Becoming much colder this afternoon and tonight with moderate cold wave; temperature near zero by Tuesday morning; some light snow; fresh to moderately strong winds tonight.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m.—
Saturday—Maximum temperature 32, minimum 13; cloudy; precipitation .15 inches.
Sunday—Maximum temperature 35, minimum 29; cloudy; precipitation .65 inches, total for February to date .95 inches, total for year to date 1.81 inches.
Tuesday—Sun rises at 7:52 (Central War Time), sets at 6:38.

American, British, Dutch Planes Rain Bombs on Japanese

Palembang's Great Oil Industries Set Afire by Retreating Dutch

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH
Associated Press War Editor

The Japanese, already victors at Singapore, gained another stepping stone today in their southward offensive—Palembang in southern Sumatra—but the United Nations were exacting a frightful price for this gain on the approach to Java.

United States, Dutch and British planes, furrowing Bangka Strait with their bombs, scored direct hits on two Japanese cruisers and five crowded transports. One of the cruisers was set afire.

The United Nations command from its Java headquarters announced that fighters and bombers had caused "great devastation" among the Japanese moving into the Palembang region.

The smoke of the Dutch "scorched earth" policy hung over the great oil refining center. The damage, estimated at \$100,000,000, was said to be the greatest piece of deliberate destruction by man of his own property.

The battle of Malaya has ended in a bloody but complete Japanese victory which planted the Rising Sun banner on the battlements of Singapore.

Australia Girds for Struggle

The crucial battle of the Netherlands East Indies has started with Japanese capture of Palembang and Australia is girding for her struggle.

These closely linked developments in the southward drive of a surprisingly powerful foe were in turn deeply related to the other major Japanese drive in Burma to cut China off from the supplies of the other United Nations and force the eastern gateway to India.

That, briefly, was the war picture today in the western Pacific region. The United Nations evidently envisaged nothing more than holding actions until their full war potential could be mobilized for the eventual counter-thrust against Japan.

Japanese invasion forces poured

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Probable Sinking of Sub Revealed

New York, Feb. 16—(AP)—The army air force disclosed today the "probable destruction" of an enemy submarine off the east coast by an army bomber. Four bombs were dropped near the undersea raider as it attempted to crash dive after attacking an American tanker.

The disclosure was made at Governors Island when six members of the plane's crew were awarded letters of commendation.

The army said that the bombs were dropped from 1,000 feet and that one of them exploded near the hull of the submarine. An oil slick 50 feet in diameter appeared on the surface and was followed by a second slick a few moments later.

The time and location of the attack were not given.

The army also revealed that the B-25A bomber, commanded by Second Lieut. Louis M. Abernathy of Arkansas City, sighted a lifeboat with survivors of the torpedoed American tanker China Arrow and directed their rescue shortly before sighting the submarine.

(The navy announced Feb. 8 that the 8,403-ton China Arrow was torpedoed and sunk Feb. 5 off the Delaware coast. All of 37 of her crew members were picked up by a coast guard boat directed by the army plane.)

Senate Probe of Normandie Blaze Demanded Today

Washington, Feb. 16—(AP)—James M. Landis, Director of Civilian Defense, declared in senate appropriations committee testimony made public today that he favored limiting the national physical fitness program to men above to enter the army and production workers, with entertainment aspects eliminated.

Landis made this assertion during hearings on a \$100,000,000 civilian defense appropriation. Committee members told him that OGD activities and appointments had caused a falling off of public support for the war effort.

"It (OGD) appears as a sorry joke in the eyes of the plain people of this country," Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.) asserted during questioning of Landis. "You have been making this organization a laughing stock. x x x"

"The people of this country don't want to have their civilian defense built up of fan dancers and artists or entertainers," Landis told the committee that to abolish the OGD's arts division, headed by Melvin Douglas, the actor, as consultant, would mean "losing this potentially great contribution to the war effort," but he said he had had nothing to do with the employment of Mayris Chaney, a dancer friend of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, in the physical fitness program.

McKellar asked Landis whether he thought the OGD ought to teach esthetics, art, literature, dancing and social culture.

Probe of Fire Demanded

"I should doubt those things," Landis replied. "It is not our job to teach the arts, but on the other hand, when I think of the art field I say there is work for a great many artists to do as volunteers in the interests of national defense."

The administration was pressing for prompt disposal of the OGD legislation, and repeal of legislation permitting members of congress to retire on pensions as a demand arose for a legislature probe of the Normandie disaster.

Forecasting administration opposition to the move, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) prepared to lay before the senate tomorrow a resolution authorizing the senate naval affairs committee to make an independent investigation of the fire which swept the French

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Forreston Woman Hurt in Collision in Which Five Persons are Dead

Grundy Center, Ia., Feb. 16—(AP)—Three persons were killed and six injured, one seriously, in a collision in fog and rain last night between an automobile and an interstate bus six miles north of here.

The dead, all occupants of the car, were Mrs. P. M. Corbin, 54, and her son, Robert, 25, of Cedar Heights, Ia., and Louis Goldman, 17, Waterloo, Ia. R. M. Corbin, driver of the car, was in critical condition in a Waterloo hospital.

The bus remained upright, but five passengers suffered minor injuries. They included Mrs. Herbert Rosenbaum, 55, Forreston, Ill. Other injured passengers were Iowans.

Descriptive

London, Feb. 16—(AP)—"It was like swatting flies, the way they went down."

Thus a British pilot summed up the greatest victory the RAF has won yet over the axis planes in the battle for North Africa. Fought Saturday in the Acroma area 10 miles west of Tobruk, 18 American-made Kittyhawk fighters were reported officially to have shot down 20 Italian and German planes in five minutes and damaged the remainder of an axis force of 30 planes.

Justice Department Promises New Way of Investigating U. S. Employees

Washington, Feb. 16—(AP)—The head of the justice department made known to congress today his opinion that in the past his agency had done a poor job of investigating government employees accused by the Dies committee of membership in "subversive" organizations.

But Attorney General Biddle said he had changed the system and that now the department investigates such complaints "without consulting the department heads".

Biddle made the disclosure during testimony on a justice department appropriations bill, a committee record showed.

The Dies committee has listed

Dutch West Indies Possessions Under Attack From U-Boat

Islands Sites of Two Largest Refineries; Tankers Attacked

Willemstad, Curacao, Dutch West Indies, Feb. 16—(AP)—In the first attack of the war on land of the western hemisphere, an enemy submarine shelled oil installations today on the United States-garrisoned Dutch West Indies island of Aruba, about 700 miles from the Panama Canal, and torpedoed three tankers off its coast.

A fourth tanker was badly damaged near the harbor of Willemstad, Curacao, 75 miles east, but did not sink, Aneta news agency reported.

Both islands, sites of the largest and second largest oil refineries in the world, are guarded by American troops cooperating with the Dutch in their defense.

Aneta said only slight damage was done to the refinery of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, target of the submarine's shells on Aruba, and there were no casualties on the island.

Both Aruba and Curacao refine high octane (aviation) gasoline taken from the big wells in Venezuela and Colombia in vast quantities for American defense and the allied war machine.

Expansion Planned

Recently the Lago Company, the Standard Oil subsidiary on Aruba, announced plans for expansion of its aviation gasoline facilities and the building of a new \$10,000,000 processing plant there.

The Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company has some of its largest refineries in Curacao, supplying more than one third of the oil for the British navy.

American troops recently arrived in Aruba, which is just off the shore of Venezuela, to protect the oil installations there.

Aruba, one of the islands of the Dutch West Indies, is only about 700 miles from the Panama Canal.

The others are Curacao, the Bonaire island, and three others several hundred miles away, near Puerto Rico.

Aruba is the site of the world's largest oil refinery, and Curacao has the second largest. For that reason British marines landed there in May, 1940, to aid Dutch authorities in providing protection.

Dutch Asked Troops

The United States state department announced on Feb. 11 that an unstated number of United States troops had been sent to Aruba and Curacao at the request of the Netherlands government to operate under the direction of the governor of Curacao.

Aruba's area is about 70 square miles. Curacao's harbor nearby has long been an important shipping center, with many tankers

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Government Can Draft Business

Washington, Feb. 16—(AP)—The Supreme court said flatly today that congress had constitutional power to draft business establishments for the war effort and added that still other measures may have to be devised to prevent profiteering.

Justice Black made these assertions in a 5 to 1 opinion upholding contracts entered into by the government with the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation for the construction of ships during the first world war.

Replying to the justice department's contention that the contracts resulted in "unconscionable profits," for the shipbuilding company, Black said that congress had said that the profits had been granted under congressional authority and that the court was powerless to set them aside at this time.

Replying to another contention by the justice department, that the government was desperately in need of ships and was compelled to enter into the contracts by "duress," Black said that the government has power to commandeer the shipbuilding plant.

"The constitution," Black said, "grants to congress power 'to raise and support armies' and 'to provide and maintain a navy,' and to make all laws necessary and proper to carry these powers into execution."

"Under this authority congress can draft men for battle service, its power to draft business organizations to support the fighting men who risk their lives can be no less."

Twelve American Flying Fortresses Get Told in Strait

Navy Department Tells of Concentration of 4-Engine Planes

Washington, D. C.—(AP)—The biggest concentration of four-engine United States army bombers yet reported in the Pacific campaign attacked Japanese shipping Saturday in the Macassar area, in which the United States have struck some of their hardest blows at the enemy.

A war department communique said 12 bombers of the flying fortress type attacked enemy shipping and that "while results were not completely ascertained," it was believed at least one ship was hit. Subsequently a large fire was observed in the area of attack, the department said.

The presence of 12 of the big planes in one group led to belief in some quarters here that this indicated reinforcements of heavy aircraft were reaching the Indies area.

The biggest previously reported flight was on Jan. 28, when eight four-engine planes engaged in one operation.

Christians Land in Sumatra

Batavia, N. E. I.—(AP)—The battle for the Netherlands East Indies began in earnest Saturday when picked Japanese assault troops in 100 fighter protected planes attacked the oil refining area of Palembang in Sumatra. They were met by defenders who wiped out parachutists by the "dozens."

The invasion of the 1,000 mile long island of Sumatra touched off one of the hottest fights yet staged in the Indies. The communique added that "our troops have done excellent work and it may be assumed that the situation is not unfavorable. Further news is expected."

Whether the Japanese were using plane-landed troops was not known although this would be the tactical sequel to seizure of any landing field by the parachutists.

Palembang Not Entered

Palembang, center of the richest single oil field between the Persian gulf and the United States, was not entered by the Japanese and was not immediately threatened, the communique said, but three places in the area were attacked by the Japanese who drifted from the sky in succeeding waves.

There was no word yet of the Dutch applying their scorched earth policy to the refineries and oil fields, representing an investment of hundreds of millions of dollars, but it was assumed that defenders would not hesitate to apply the torch if the plants became endangered.

It was believed one of the prime objectives of the attack was Pladju, three miles west of Palembang along the Musi river, an important refining center for the South Sumatra oil fields.

Difficult to Attack

Observers said the Japanese apparently had resorted to air invasion because Palembang is difficult to attack from the sea. More than 300 miles south of Singapore and about 250 miles northwest of Batavia, the city lies 56 miles inland. It is connected with the Strait of Bangka, which lies between Sumatra and the tin smelting island of Bangka, by the Musi

Red Cross Fund

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Marion Township School District No. 37	2.00
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John Seemans	1.00
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Sam Kihlstrom	1.00
Carleton Russell	1.00
W. and R. Galetiel	2.00
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School District No. 38—

C. C. Ackert	1.00
Theresa Ackert	1.00
Rebecca Garland	5.00
Joseph Dullen	1.00
Walter Dullen	1.00
Frank Dullen	1.00
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Mr. and Mrs. August Grohens	1.00
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Victory Cafe	1.00
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J. E. Jones	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobs	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallin	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Malley	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Heinzgeroth	1.00
	\$23.50

School District No. 39—

M. H. O'Malley	2.00
Frank McCoy	1.00
Mayme Conroy	1.00
Edmund McGuffey	1.00
Wm. Gugerty	1.00
Michael Powers	1.00
Ernest Bendlen	1.00
Herman Wasmund	1.00
Eugene McCaffrey	1.00
Wm. Meyers	2.00
Geo. Heldman	1.00
Pat B. Lally	2.50
George Knapp	1.00
Jos. Parks	1.00
	\$18.00

School District No. 40—

Frank Finn	1.50
Walter Levan	1.00
Robert Levan	1.00
Stanley Wolfe	1.00
Mike Blackburn	1.00
William Blackburn	1.00
Edward Blackburn	1.00
John Blackburn	1.00
Bud Latta	1.00
Mike Finn	2.00
Mr. Kessler	1.00
William Dunphy	1.00
	\$25.00

School District No. 41—

Leo Bushman	2.50
John J. Malresay	1.00
Kathryn Drew	1.00
Peter McCoy	1.50
Vet. Haefner	1.00
Mrs. L. Bushman	1.00
Wm. Oester	1.00
Frank Halligan	1.00
Chas. Dunphy	1.00
Mrs. Ed Gerdes	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rankin	1.00
Vinc Rankin	1.00
Chas. Gerdes	2.50
John J. Blackburn	1.00
Paul McCaffrey	1.00
J. L. Carrington	1.00
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John Finn	2.00
A. Knight	1.00
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Charley Reeser	1.00
Wm. Young	1.00
Mary Hawkins	1.00
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John Dempsey	1.00
Anna McCoy	1.00
Jim Dempsey	1.00
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Ed McCoy	1.00
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Otto Hecker	1.00
Dave McCaffrey	1.00
Rev. D. R. Daley	1.00
Mrs. G. Stevenson	1.00
Mrs. Anna Hecker	1.00
	\$24.75

School District No. 43—

E. C. Morrissey	2.00
Lewis Friel	1.00
Clarence Morrissey	2.00
Tom Morrissey	2.00
Wm. Green	1.00
Will Fitzpatrick	2.00
Lawrence Dempsey	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Oester	1.00
Harold J. Healy	1.00
Jim Sweeney	1.00
Wm. B. Oester	2.00
J. L. Sweeney	1.00
James Morrissey	2.00
Amos White	1.00
John Farley	1.00
Raymond Delhotal	2.00
Joe Schulte	1.00
Mike McCoy	1.00
Theodore Fitzpatrick	1.00
	\$26.00

School District No. 44—

Leo Blackburn	1.00
Henry Phare	1.00
P. H. Dunphy	1.00
Rose Dunphy	1.00
James Dunphy	1.00
Joe Dunphy	1.00
John Dunphy	1.00
Dan Payne	1.00
Ralph Daum	1.00
G. H. Welty	1.00
Mrs. Margaret McGuirk	1.00
Anna McGuirk	1.00
Murale Thompson	2.00
Leo Ziemmerly	1.00
David T. Wolf	1.00
Charles Apple	1.00
	\$18.00



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Edna Dempsey	50
Leo F. Drew	1.00
G. Jacob	1.00
Emil Reglin	1.00
Nationwide homemaking cooking school, sponsored by the retail grocers of Dixon	59.32
Mr. and Mrs. John Kyser	1.00
Mary Kyser	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Biggs	2.00
Grand total	\$873.87

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 15th.

The Golden Text was, "Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the Lord; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation" (Isaiah 25: 9).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God" (Ps. 42: 11).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "If the five corporeal senses were the medium through which to understand God, then palsy, blindness, and deafness would place man in a terrible situation, where he would be like those 'having no hope, and without God in the world,' but as a matter of fact, these calamities often drive mortals to seek and to find a higher sense of happiness and existence" (p. 486).

U. OF ILL. ENROLLMENT

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 16—(AP)—Registrar G. P. Tuttle of the University of Illinois reported enrollment at the school for the second semester was 11,058, a decrease of 11.05 per cent from the enrollment of February, 1941.

According to scientific computation, the prospective mother has one chance in 8800 of giving birth to triplets.

Nevada, with a total land area of 70,185,440 acres, has only about 5.8 per cent of it in farms.

They'll Do It Every Time

WOW! HOLD ON TO YOUR HATS. BOYS, THE BATTLE'S ON AGAIN.

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THAT UP-AND-DOWN BUSINESS IS ABOUT THE NEAREST THING TO PERPETUAL MOTION I'VE SEEN.

IN SUMMER IT'S THE BLIND—IN WINTER IT'S THE WINDOW. THAT WAR GOES ON FOREVER.

WHY DON'T THEY TWO GET MARRIED AND DO THEIR FIGHTING AT HOME?

THERE'S A COUPLE IN EVERY OFFICE. THEY DO IT ALL THE TIME.

Next Week to Be "Victory Garden" Week in Illinois

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16—Governor Dwight H. Green today issued a proclamation urging all residents of Illinois to join in the victory garden program and designating the period February 23 to 28 as victory garden's registration week when plans for spring gardening should be gotten under way.

The victory garden campaign was started in Illinois by Governor Green as chairman of the state council of defense when he appointed Lester J. Norris of St. Charles as chairman of a statewide committee. The Illinois campaign has now become a part of the nationwide program sponsored by the department of agriculture and the office of defense health and welfare services. Victory gardens registration week will be observed nationally.

Governor Green's proclamation follows:

"Whereas, the people of the state of Illinois, recognizing the great need for food with which to win the war against the enemies of our republican form of government, and

"Whereas, for more than a month, the administrative leaders of the state of Illinois have been engaged in effecting a Victory Garden Program so that each family may have an opportunity to grow its own fresh produce needs, and

"Whereas, the federal government, through its secretary of agriculture, and its director of the office of defense health and welfare services has now called upon the state of Illinois to continue and expand its Victory Garden Program to the utmost.

"Now, therefore, I, Dwight H. Green, governor of the state of Illinois, hereby proclaim the week from Monday, February 23, through Saturday, February 28, as

Closing Out Sale!

We will hold a closing out sale on farm located 3/4 mile west of Ashton, on U. S. R. 330 (Lincoln Highway) on

THURSDAY, FEB. 19th

Beginning at 11 A. M. Central Daylight Savings Time.

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9 young Hereford stock cows, T. B. and Bangs tested, some with calf, others to freshen soon; 3 Hereford calves 9 months old, 2 bulls, steer, registered purebred Hereford bull, 2 1/2 years old, high class, wt. 1500 lbs.; 4 milch cows, 3 Holsteins, fresh Oct. and Nov., one Holstein and Ayershire still milking, to freshen in April.

50--HEAD OF HOGS--50

5 Chester White sows, 2 years old, some with pigs, others to farrow in March and April; 45 feeding pigs and shoats, 40 to 125 lbs., vaccinated, dipped and wormed.

10 Bred SHROPSHIRE EWES—10 EWES READY TO LAMB

40 WHITE ROCK PULLETS

FARM MACHINERY

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Gen. McNair Says Nation's Army Is Not First Class

Fort Leavenworth, Kas.—(AP)—"The army's large units, in service for the last year," still need further training before they can be classed as first line troops," Lieut. Gen. Lesley J. McNair said here Saturday.

"They are capable of fighting creditably, but with excessive losses and with less than full effectiveness," the chief of staff of army general headquarters told the first war graduating class of the command general staff school.

In the class were 342 officers who have completed in two months a streamline course which formerly required two years.

Gen. McNair devoted part of his address to a review of the army's training program to date.

Trained Officers Lacking

"The outstanding generalization of this experience, in my view," he said, "is that we did not have, in fact, the great mass of trained officers that were carried on the books. Valuable as is book training, which has been our diet so largely for the last 20 odd years—due to the pinch of the budget—theoretical training cannot replace practical training in the field. We verified the inevitable—that inadequately trained officers cannot train troops effectively."

Turning to activation of reserve units, Gen. McNair said that the number of divisions will be doubled in the next year, and possibly increased further as the war situation demands and industrial production permits.

Problem of Expansion

"The army already is fighting, on a small scale, and must do so increasingly," he said. "The main task ahead is the expansion of the army—not in numbers alone but also in quality."

He explained that the first three new divisions will have a trained cadre of about 1,300 men from older divisions. Each unit will be filled with men directly from reception centers at first, or until the flow of soldiers with basic training from replacement centers becomes adequate.

Victory Gardens Registration Week

I urge every resident of the state to make plans then to plant whatever vacant ground may be available to him, as a Victory Garden, to produce the maximum benefits to himself, his family, to the community, the state and the nation.

"I further request that each farm operator, whether owner, lessee, or tenant, give immediate consideration to the planting of such a garden for the use of his family, and for the production of as much excess food products as he may be capable of obtaining for distribution among those unable to participate in this Victory Garden movement, and

"I further request that the owners of all vacant and unimproved properties in our urban and suburban centers permit the use of their unused lands for community garden purposes and that these property owners provide, if possible, proper facilities for the proper plowing and other preparation of such land."

Where They Are

Capt. Robert Brewster (above) of Dixon is now serving with the Coast Artillery near Honolulu. Capt. Brewster was the first reserve officer called from Lee County.

Richard L. Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Reese, 629 North Jefferson avenue, Dixon, has joined the army corps and is now stationed at Duncan Field, the nation's largest air depot near San Antonio, Texas. Reese graduated in 1939 from the Dixon high school, where he was a member of the football and basketball teams. He was employed in the local Montgomery Ward Co. store before his enlistment in the air corps on Dec. 29. After leaving Dixon he was first stationed at Camp Grant, later assigned to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and finally to Duncan Field. At the latter post he is a member of the 16th depot headquarters and headquarters squadron.

Sergeant Clinton Woodyatt, formerly of the 129th Infantry at Camp Forrest, Tenn., has transferred to the air corps and is stationed at Keeler Field, Miss. His present address is 400 School Squadron, Flight A, Keeler Field, Miss.

Pvt. Paul Loosli has been sent to Camp Crowder, Mo., to take a course on instruction, his address being Co. A 29th Signal Battalion.

Private Lowell Martin of this city is now located at Camp Crowder, Mo. where he is in training with the U. S. Signal Corps.

Service Resumed on North Shore Lines Wednesday

Chicago, Feb. 16—(AP)—Resumption of through service on the Chicago North Shore & Milwaukee electric railroad, disrupted for the past 15 days because of a union dispute was scheduled for Wednesday morning.

Representatives of the railroad and unions involved in the controversy agreed to resume normal operations after they had conferred with Federal Judge Michael L. Igoe, who has supervision of the road's receivership.

Judge Igoe described the agreement as a compromise and announced that a federal labor mediator would attempt to settle the controversy. Since Feb. 1 passengers on the North Shore have been forced to change to elevated trains at terminals of the elevated tracks.

By terms of the agreement announced yesterday, employees of the Chicago elevated lines will operate the North Shore trains within the Chicago city limits, and North Shore trainmen will be in charge of the trains between the city limits and the northern terminus at Milwaukee.

Meeting with Judge Igoe were representatives of the railroad, the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric & Motor Coach Employees of America, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The service on the road was discontinued after Amalgamated officials ordered elevated employees to stop switching North Shore trains to and from the elevated lines at the city limits. The Amalgamated union's division 308, which includes elevated employees, had voted to "disassociate" from division 900, which represents North Shore employees, because of alleged "riding" in division 900 by outside labor organizations.

19 Members of Tanker Crew Are Promoted

Washington, Feb. 16—(AP)—Rural S. Wilson, 28, of Granite City, Ill., was among the 19 members of the crew of the naval tanker Salinas promoted by the navy department for their heroism in making it possible for the ship to reach port after being torpedoed off Iceland.

Wilson, who was among the five members of the crew awarded navy crosses recently, was promoted from machinists mate, first class, to chief machinists mate.

The Salinas was torpedoed on Oct. 30, 1941.

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2 HORSES — 42 HOGS — 9 HEAD CATTLE

1 team of horses, 4 and 5-year-old grey geldings, very good team; 2 registered Berkshire sows bred for last of April farrowing; 40 head of good Berkshire pigs; 6 head of registered Jersey cows (this herd has led the Lee-Bureau C. T. A. for the last three months) all are young cows; 1 registered yearling heifer bred; 1 registered yearling bull, dam produced 400 lbs. of butterfat as a 3-year-old; 1 good bull calf.

MACHINERY

International Model H tractor on rubber, used one year, starter and power takeoff; International heavy 8-ft. tandem disc, used one year; Little Genius gang plow, notched rowing cutters, plowed only 60 acres; International corn cultivator used one year, power lift; International corn planter with fertilizer attachment and tractor hitch; International 6 ft. mower, with 4 extra sickle bars, International endgate seeder, sowed only 40 acres, 8 ft. Deering binder, good canvas and in good condition; 4 section iron harrow, folding draw bar, used only one year; John Deere single row corn plow with sweeps, 2-section wood harrow in good condition. 36-ft. Sandwich corn elevator, David Bradley manure spreader in very good condition, used two years; 1 hay rack with iron wheels, 1 wide tired box wagon (triple box), 1 triple box without gear; 1 oil tank heater as good as new.

MISCELLANEOUS

A few tons of good bean hay, some household articles, other articles too numerous to mention.

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11:30 A. M. SHARP!

47--HEAD OF CATTLE--47

23 head of Springers and fresh Shorthorn Cattle; 2 Jersey

Society News

GODDARD-McKAY WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED BEFORE ALTAR OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A St. Valentine's Day snow was falling out of doors, as approximately 90 guests assembled at the First Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon to attend the wedding of Miss Beulah Evelyn McKay and Eugene William Goddard, only son of the W. T. Goddards of 831 Third avenue, South, Clinton, Iowa. The Rev. Herbert J. Doran heard the couple's vows at 4 o'clock.

Lighted tapers and a basket of Picardy gladioli decorated the altar for the single ring ceremony. Miss Naomi Woll was at the organ to give the nuptial prelude, her selections including an aria from Handel's tenth organ concerto; "Nuptial Prelude" (Kreckel); "Reverie" (Dickinson), and the wedding march from Wagner's "Lohengrin."

Miss Louise Miller, a student at the University of Wisconsin, came from Madison to be Beulah's maid of honor. Fritz Herzog was Gene's best man, and ushering the guests to their places were Don McMahon, Ted Legner and Leo Lewis.

The bride pinned an all-white corsage of roses and sweetpeas to the jacket of her street dress of light blue crepe. She selected a matching hat of crepe, and black accessories for her bridal ensemble.

Her attendant was also dressed in blue, with a hat of black straw, and black accessories, accented by a shoulder bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Goddard, the bridegroom's mother, was attired in dusty rose, with orchid accessories, and a corsage of gladioli.

Mrs. T. J. Miller, Mrs. C. A. Todd, and Mrs. C. B. Lindell gave the wedding reception at the Todd-Miller home on North Galena avenue, where the bride has been residing. About 50 guests were present to wish the couple happiness.

Mrs. Todd poured. White tapers in silver holders shone down on a three-tiered cake, topped with a miniature bridal pair.

Gene and his bride are now at home at their newly-furnished apartment at 221 Peoria avenue.

The new Mrs. Goddard was graduated from Dixon high school with the class of 1938, and from the Katherine Shaw Bethea training school for nurses. Since her graduation, she has been doing private duty nursing.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Clinton high school, later attended Coe college, and was graduated from the University of Iowa, where he became affiliated with Delta Phi Epsilon fraternity. He is now employed as an accountant at the Illinois Northern Utilities company. He is an active member of the Community Players and The Forum and is a past president of Sigma Sigma Chi, young people's organization at the First Presbyterian church.

Out of town guests attending Saturday's wedding included the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goddard, his aunt, Miss Bessie Goddard, and a great-aunt, Mrs. Lula Hoffman, all of Clinton, Iowa; Mrs. Robert Lehman of Rochester, N. Y., a sister of the bridegroom; and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Galva.

JUDY VORHIS REACHES THREE

Mr. and Mrs. La Vond E. Vorhis of 417 East Third street were centering Sunday afternoon for the pleasure of their little daughter, Judy, who was celebrating her third birthday anniversary.

A large birthday cake, and numerous gift packages awaited Judy at the refreshment table. Pink and white appointments were used for the party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chronister, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Vorhis, Miss Gertrude Wilhelm, and Mrs. Edward Young of Chicago.

BRIDAL ATTENDANT
Mrs. Harold Peterson of Dixon, a college roommate of the bride, was matron of honor at the wedding of Miss Gladys Chaplin of Kingston and Marvin Bridger of Malta, Saturday afternoon, at the Kirkland Methodist church. A reception at Twin Gables in Sycamore followed the ceremony, performed by the Rev. C. J. Hewitt. The bride and Mrs. Peterson were roommates while attending Northern Illinois State Teachers college in DeKalb. Mrs. Bridger has been teaching the Scrivens school in Boone county.

MID-WINTER PICNIC
Members of Prairieville Social circle are announcing their annual mid-winter picnic for 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Prairieville church. A program will follow the supper. Relatives and friends of the circle members are invited.

HOUSEHOLD CLUB
Mrs. B. J. Wolf has invited members of the Zion Household circle club to her home on the Harmon road for an all-day meeting on Thursday. Each member is asked to take an apron to be displayed and judged.

Dixon Bride



Mrs. Gene Goddard

Before her Valentine's Day wedding Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Goddard was Miss Beulah McKay. The Goddard-McKay nuptials were solemnized at the First Presbyterian church, in the presence of about 90 guests from Illinois, Iowa and New York.

Dixon Choral Club Offers Comfort in Haydn's Oratorio

It was almost possible Sunday evening to forget the bombs have been dropped by enemy hands on American soil and American ships. It was almost possible to forget that this nation is faced with grave months ahead—months made still more somber by the fall of Singapore on Saturday night. In the auditorium of the First Methodist church, pussy willow boughs and bouquets of spring flowers were bright against the altar, as beautiful phrases of Haydn's sacred oratorio "The Creation" rang out.

But there were reminders that the concert, which was being presented by the Dixon Choral club and assisting musicians, was being presented in wartime, for the audience was reminded that its free will offering would be contributed to the local chapter of the American Red Cross, and that the same plan will be followed, when the oratorio is repeated in two weeks, March 1, at Grace Evangelical church. After the music started last evening, however, it was easy to forget the overtones of sadness that are swelling rapidly to a tragic disturbing fortissimo. Last evening's music was comforting, a balm to troubled spirits.

Calendar

Tonight

Dixon circle, No. 73, Ladies of G. A. R.—Anniversary dinner, 6:30 p. m., G. A. R. hall. Dixon Travel club—Will meet at home of Miss Jean Hitchcock, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday

Dixon Evening Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Crawford Thomas, hostess. American Legion Auxiliary—All-day sewing meeting in Legion hall.

Phidian Art club—Mrs. Lloyd Walter, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Women's Association—Circle One, Mrs. Anna Moore, hostess, 8 p. m.; Circle Two, Mrs. F. Dora B. Hughes will entertain at the Loveland Community House, 8 p. m.; Circle Three, Mrs. Cal Tyler, hostess, 8 p. m.

Golden Rule Class—Miss Bernice Good, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Nachusa Teachers' Reading Circle—Mrs. Harold Peterson, hostess, 8 p. m.

Baldwin Auxiliary and Camp—Scramble supper 6:30 p. m.; short program and social.

Dixon High School Parent-Teacher Association—Co-operative supper, 6:30 p. m.

Dixon Music club—Louis Sinow, host.

Wednesday

South Dixon Community club—Mrs. William Spangler, hostess.

Prairieville Social circle—Mid-winter picnic at church.

"GEOGRAPHY IN MUSIC" IS PROGRAM THEME FOR DIXON MUSIC CLUB, TUESDAY NIGHT

Strange lands, seen through the eyes of more than a dozen composers, will be brought to mind for members of the Dixon Music club Tuesday evening, who have been invited to the home of Louis Sinow for their monthly program. "Geography in Music" is the theme for the concert, to be presented by a pianist, a flutist, a baritone, and 'cellist.

The program follows:
Pianist—
"Strange Lands and People" from Scenes from Childhood... Schumann
From a German Forest... MacDowell
Venitienne (4th Barcarolle)... Godard
Clara Armstrong

Flutist—
Song of India... Rimsky-Korsakoff
Biskra (Algerian Serenade)... Quinto Maganini
Longing... William Bawden
Naomi Woll, accompanist

Baritone—
Songs from Scandinavia: Pour L'Amour... Vehanen
I Love Thee... Grieg
Longing... Kjerulf
Floyd Bienfang
Vincent Carney, accompanist

'Cellist—
Chante Russes, Op. 29... Edouard Lalo
Serenade Espagnole, Op. 20, No. 2... Glazounow
Ellen Kionka
Loala Quick, accompanist

Intermission
Pianist—
Second Arabesque... Debussy
Miss Armstrong

Flutist—
Minuet in D Major... Mozart
Mr. Bawden

Baritone—
I Hear You Calling Me... Marshall
The White Cliffs of Dover... Kent
Mr. Bienfang

'Cellist—
Adagio... Corelli
Bourree, Op. 24... W. H. Squire
Mrs. Kionka

And it seemed that the voices of the singers—members of the Troubadette women's chorus and assisting men singers from various choirs of the city—were particularly satisfying, perhaps because their music was so refreshing to ears weary of listening to tragic news of a world at war.

Mrs. E. M. Goodsell's singers had the assistance of the Troubadettes' accompanist, Mrs. Lyle Prescott, pianist, and Crawford Thomas, organist, who did a musically job of providing accompaniments; seven vocal soloists, Ella Mae Herbert, Mabel Potter, Glenn Gibson, the Rev. George Nielsen, Arthur Hill, and Randall Warfel, all of whom sang competently and admirably; and a string ensemble, composed of Eleanor MacLeod and Dean Ball, violins, and Ellen Kionka and Eileen Nielsen, cellos, whose contribution to the concert was a major one.

It was a nicely finished choral performance, with beginnings and endings precise and accurate, with the selections well balanced, and smoothly-controlled, and with the voices full and true.

Those who stayed at home last evening, rather than venture out in the mid-February drizzle, are extremely fortunate to be given a second opportunity to hear the concert.

RECENT BRIDE IS HONORED

Mrs. Henry Gonnerman (Betty Jane Bettendorf), a recent bride, was honored Thursday at a post-nuptial party arranged by Circle Two of Franklin Grove's Methodist church. The group was invited to the home of Mrs. S. A. Durkes and daughter, Dorothy, for luncheon, and afterward, the honoree was presented with a set of kitchen pottery from the circle.

IDEAL CLUB
Mrs. Robert Fulton will be hostess to members of the Ideal club at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

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Marie Ross Is Party Hostess at Amboy Home

Miss Marie Ross was entertaining with a Valentine party Saturday evening at her home on West Division street in Amboy for the office force of the Rock River Production Credit Association. Games of pinocle and bunco were followed by lunch, also in the Valentine motif.

Mrs. D. O. Wiegell, Miss Mary Kennay, L. J. Miller and Max Beechel shared honors in pinocle. Miss Jeanette Miller and Miss Margaret Warrenfeltz were fortunate in bunco, and D. O. Wiegell also received a favor.

A decorated cake was the group's gift to Mrs. James Noakes, who was celebrating a birthday anniversary. Red and white appointments trimmed the tables.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller and daughters Jeanette and Audra, and Miss Margaret Warrenfeltz of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. James Noakes of Polo, Miss Lois Shepherd of Lyndon, Max Beechel of Prophetstown, Miss Mary Kennay of West Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Wiegell of Amboy, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood and Clair Wood of Woodstock.

PRISCILLA CLUB

Mrs. Samuel Cramer was welcomed as a new member at Friday's meeting of the Priscilla club at the home of Mrs. Norman W. Dietrich. "Pal sisters" names were drawn, and plans were made for meeting in two weeks at the home of Mrs. George Kump.

OPERETTA

The operetta, "Punch and Judy," will be presented by students of the North Central school on Friday evening, March 20, under the direction of Miss Marion Lawson, music supervisor. Mrs. Dorothy Byers of the North Central faculty is in charge of costumes for the show.

Shrine Members Have Supper

Pinocle and bridge games followed a scramble supper and shrine session for members of Corinthian shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Friday evening in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple. About 40 members circled the supper table.

Mrs. Earle Stitzel of Nelson and Lloyd Lewis scored high at the bridge tables; and Mrs. Cecelia Williams and Clyde Snart of Sterling were fortunate in pinocle. Mrs. Louise Ogren entertained with two humorous readings, "Goodbye Sister" and "The Clergyman and the Hymnals."

On Thursday evening, Miss Gertrude Youngman served as third handmaiden at DeKalb shrine. Mrs. Carrie Coe, Miss Ruth Fuels, and Mrs. Frances Swarts accompanied her. Mrs. Maud Hobbs, worthy high priestess, filled the station of worthy guide, and Miss Youngman served as worthy guardian at Galilee shrine in Mendota recently.

CLASS PARTY

Valentine games and a bobsled ride were included in the party plans, when the Busy Bee class of Bethel Sunday school met recently at the country home of Frances Harms. A business session preceded the party, with refreshments as the concluding pleasure.

Attending were Dorothy Kibbie, Betty Barton, Emily Harrison, Frances Mick, Betty Cramer, Winifred Weyant, Aretta Godt, the hostess, and the teacher, Mrs. Richard Weyant.

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NATIONAL DEFENSE CHAIRMAN URGES CLUBWOMEN TO DEFEND THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE

"Become fully informed, be intelligent about your decisions, and be ready at all times to adjust your present way of living," was the advice left with more than 100 members of the Dixon Woman's club and invited guests Saturday afternoon by Mrs. H. A. Brinkman of Chicago co-chairman of the national defense committee for the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs. "It requires four or five of us working at home to keep one boy at the front," Mrs. Brinkman reminded the clubwomen, who gathered at the Loveland Community House to hear her challenging address on "Total Defense."

Briefly, the speaker portrayed the American way of life, and belief in individualism as set forth in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, pointing out the urgent necessity for clubwomen to aid in defense of "not only this American way of life, but also the boys who are at the front, and those marines who are pushing rickshaws as prisoners in the Philippines."

Mrs. Brinkman warned her listeners that "starvation and war go hand in hand," and to heed the advice given by axis-oppressed nations to beware before it is too late. "It is no time to think of turning back now—there is no other way except to make our plans and end the war as quickly as possible," she declared.

"America never faced a more terrible hour," Mrs. Brinkman believes. "No one can tell what will happen next—we can even lose the war. Defense and victory are our total aim, however, and all out other plans for the summer must be submerged in this aim."

The speaker left the plea that she not be regarded as an alarmist, merely one who is "heeding the advice of war leaders and acting with an adult mind." She also reviewed work outlined for various national defense divisions, and asked the clubwomen to integrate themselves with other groups in the community engaged in similar work, and to start new plans for those phases not already underway.

Outlines Divisions
The divisions and suggestions outlined by Mrs. Brinkman included: Agriculture—Study of demands made upon farmers for defense production, help plan meals based upon sound nutrition, and help sponsor Victory Gardens;

Conservation—Learn to conserve food, soil, and electrical power; Consumer—Care and repairing of home equipment; Housing—Study of housing problems, which will accompany the building of Lee county's ordinance plant; Industry—Study problems of industry and labor at home.

Library and Spanish division—Aid the Victory Book campaign and study languages and customs of American neighbors; Nursing—Study first aid offered by the Red Cross; Nutrition—Supply diets to insure strong bodies and alert minds; Radio—Announcement of special programs for defense workers; United States Stamps and Bonds—Prevent inflation, help pay the cost of defense spending, and assure future security.

Mrs. Brinkman concluded with the plea to "go forward intelligently and wisely and remember

always that 'If a man doesn't know where he wants to go, any road will take him there.' Mrs. F. L. Blewfield, a member of Mrs. Edwin W. Merrick's American citizenship committee, introduced the speaker.

Luncheon
Placecards read for 32 clubwomen at luncheon at the Hotel Nachusa, preceding the afternoon program. Those attending included Mrs. Brinkman, members of the American citizenship committee.

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RURAL YOUTH TO ENTERTAIN THEIR PARENTS

Members of the Lee County Rural Youth will entertain their parents and Farm Bureau and Home Bureau members at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in the Farm Bureau auditorium at Amboy. The evening's program is to include a series of slides and moving pictures on "Lincoln's Life Decision." Courtesy to the Flag is another topic to be presented, and there will also be recreation and refreshments.

DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner of Bluff Park were entertaining 14 at dinner Saturday evening, honoring the eighteenth wedding anniversary of the Wilson Dysarts. Card games, ping pong and visiting were pastime, following the dinner.

SCRAMBLE SUPPER

Members of the Palmyra Mutual Aid society are planning a scramble supper and program for Thursday evening, Feb. 26, at the Sugar Grove school.

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A Thought for Today

Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.—Isaiah 1:18.

Pardon, not wrath, is God's best attribute.—Bayard Taylor.

The Closed Shop and Free Economy

Writing in Fortune, John Chamberlain—a publicist who could not be termed "anti-labor" by the wildest stretch of the imagination—makes some telling observations on the closed-shop issue.

"If a union is to be part of a free economic order," he says, "it must be an open union. . . . The closed-shop union is always a shut union to the extent that it can't, by definition, include people who have insuperable objections to unions or who inevitably fall afoul of union discipline. Having achieved a monopoly of work in a given area, or a given segment of industry, the closed-shop craft union naturally tends to take the next step of limiting membership in order to keep wages at a high level. And the closed-shop union in the craft field may tend to arrogate to itself the monopolistic right of using limited membership to put a restraint upon the flow of trade."

Mr. Chamberlain then observes that some liberals are in favor of the closed shop, if it is accompanied by government regulation of union funds, elections, strike votes, and so on. Of this, he says: "Such a solution, however, brings in the state. And every time the state assumes more responsibility in the labor-management scheme of things, we are just one step closer to the corporative setup that is the basic structure of fascism."

No one with a knowledge of modern history can doubt the truth of that. The people would never long tolerate a "private labor monopoly," which is what the closed shop under an unregulated union system would involve. They would demand and receive stringent government regulation of labor. And then labor would cease to be a free agent. It would be a creature of the government, subject to the whims and purposes of whatever political group happened to be in power.

What this all adds up to is that labor itself has the most to lose from pushing the closed-shop issue. If it goes ruthlessly on, it will lose its freedom of action. Before long there would be no need for unions at all—government would be in the saddle completely, and would make all the decisions. That is what the rank and file of working men, who have been misled by leaders drunk with power, should begin to think about now. All they have to do to see the end they are driving towards is to ob-

serve the virtual slave conditions which apply to the government-dominated workers of Germany and Italy—there are no strikes against the government—that is revolution.

Child Health Education Needed

The need for child health education is vividly shown in a study made in the typical city of Chicago, by a group of physicians. The health records of more than 6,000 children, about evenly divided as to sex, were analyzed. Their ages ranged from 2 to 18 years, with 88 per cent between 5 and 14.

It was found that children from non-relief families were no less in need of medical and dental care than those from relief levels. Variations between the different income levels with respect to incidence and type of care needed, were small.

The examining physicians discovered four facts of great importance. First, 60 per cent of all the children were in need of medical care.

Second, 58 per cent were in need of dental care. Third, 21 per cent had not been vaccinated against smallpox.

Fourth, 34 per cent had not been immunized against diphtheria.

What is true in Chicago, is unquestionably true to practically the same degree in the country at large. The fact that so large a proportion of our children are growing up in relatively poor physical condition, bodes ill for the nation's future. The responsibility is up to the parents—no child need without first-class medical attention if and when needed. Take your children to the doctor periodically, and follow his advice to the letter.

Strong for America

The United States salutes a million and a half Boy Scouts who are celebrating the 32nd anniversary of their organization.

The boys in this spontaneous "youth movement" are already justifying their war slogan, "Strong for America." They collected 10,500,000 pounds of aluminum. They distributed Defense Bond posters in 11,500 communities. They listed 400,000 homes available for defense housing. They are serving their country every day, an important element in victory.

Further, more than eight million "alumni" of the Boy Scout movement are serving their country in more mature capacities. Some of them, no doubt, are with MacArthur in the Philippines; all are serving the better for having been Scouts.

America honors her Boy Scouts; thanks them for past services; congratulates them on greater service to come.

Much in Little

George Ade is an old man, having passed his 76th birthday. His reputation as the "Hoosier humorist" depends on writings, chiefly the "Fables in Slang," which already sound "dated" to a generation which has passed them by.

But neither the generation nor the times have passed by Ade himself. He says "the old bean is working; I can read all I want, and get around as much as I like."

Evidence that this is true comes from a sentence in his birthday interview in which he came about as close to telling what the war is all about in one sentence as some others have done in encyclopedic books. Said Ade:

"Decent people can't lie down and let those roughnecks walk on them."

Newspaper Carrier Boys Doing Job in Selling of Stamps

Have Sold 108,635,997 of
10-Cent Defense Stamps
in Five Months

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The boy who delivers your daily newspaper is doing his part to "keep 'em flying"—he and his mates throughout the nation have sold 108,635,997 10-cent defense savings stamps in the last five months.

"Carriers from 762 newspapers in 47 states and the District of Columbia have sold an average of one stamp per family per week," Howard W. Stodghill, chairman of the newspaper advisory committee of the treasury's defense savings staff, reported today on returns of Feb. 13.

Pennsylvania leads the nation with newsboys from 88 daily papers reporting 20,001,975 stamps sold. New York is next with 16,767,699 and Ohio rates third with 12,480,371. Only Delaware is not participating.

The home-delivery stamp sale plan was begun last September by the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, of which Stodghill is business manager.

Through advertising, the subscribers were made familiar with the stamp sales system. Orders are placed with the regular newspaper carriers and deliveries of the stamps are made each Saturday.

Pronounced Success

"The plan is a pronounced success," Stodghill said, "because it is the most convenient money-gathering agency of the defense effort."

After the Bulletin reported a sale of 103,100 stamps in the first week of the campaign, Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., called Stodghill to Washington.

Aided by the treasury department, Stodghill organized the nation's newspapers. The plan was endorsed by newspaper publishers' associations and circulation managers.

"Our theory in beginning the collection considered that the lowly dime, easily spent, is just as easily saved if constant reminders and convenient methods are provided," Stodghill said.

The newsboys are given awards for their salesmanship. State results included, respectively, numbers of papers and number of 10 cent stamps sold, or equivalent:

Illinois, 25; 3,854,507; Indiana, 46; 3,778,351; Iowa, 23; 1,751,486; Kentucky, 18; 2,893,962; Missouri, 14; 1,469,738; Wisconsin, 21; 1,703,182.

Press' Voice

SPOON-FED NEWS

(Chicago Tribune)—The American people have read with considerable pride the account of the fleet's operation against Japanese bases in the Marshall and Gilbert Islands. The raids seem to have been executed with daring and there is reason to assume that the reconnaissance work which must have preceded the attack was satisfactory.

The attack took place on Jan. 31 and the results were announced briefly by the navy department on Feb. 1. It was not until a fortnight later that the fuller account was released to the public. Sound reasons for this delay are anything but obvious. The fact is that the fuller stories of the raid, sent by correspondents of newspapers and news agencies, had been received in this country some two days before the public was allowed to have them. So far as we are aware there is no American precedent for this kind of suppression.

Why did the naval bureaucrats keep the story bottled up? Congress, it is to be hoped, will seek an answer to this question because the matter is one of truly immense importance. We venture to say that 99 out of a hundred newspaper editors in the United States today suspect that the reason was a desire to have some good news to present to the public to blanket the expected bad news from Singapore.

If that was, indeed, the motive, the navy's press agents are playing an exceedingly dangerous game. They are conceiving it their duty to keep the public happy instead of keeping it informed. It will take the public about 10 minutes to catch on, and from that moment, the public will discount heavily every item of news released by the army or the navy in Washington. The faith of the people in the competence of their navy was shaken at Pearl Harbor, but there remained confidence in the integrity of the war reports. It is that belief which is being jeopardized now.

If the suspicion that Washington is trying to control public opinion by means of a tricky handling of the news becomes a conviction, the national loss will be greater than was suffered at Pearl Harbor. It is easier to rebuild a navy than it is to restore confidence in the integrity of tricksters.

The San Francisco-Oakland bridge was insured against building risks for \$33 million.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Feb. 15.—The recent column telling how Archibald MacLeish and the other government public relations men were seeking the causes of public apathy brought me many letters from readers—and gave me some answers as well.

An enlightening, if inadequate, sample of public opinions should be furnished by the first 100 letters from men, women, workers, manufacturers, lawyers—traveling agents, farmers in all sections.

Leaving out one gentleman who thought this country needed "an American Hitler," the letters seemed generally to represent earnest efforts, in the democratic way, to make known their complaints as loyal Americans, thus to force corrections which would bring sooner the victory that no one seemed to doubt.

Apathetic is not the word, however, for any of these writers. Their sentiments ranged only from dissatisfaction to anger at the way things have been going. Segregating their irritations according to the number of times they were mentioned, I found that these 100 have the following matters on their chests:

1. They believe all war branches of the government (except production, which was not once mentioned) have shown inefficiency or an improper spirit at times, congress as well as Roosevelt, the navy department as well as civilian defense. Roosevelt, congress and civilian defense are mentioned in more than 75 per cent of the letters, the navy in about 25 per cent.

Roosevelt was criticized mostly (not for conduct of the war) but for his failure to cut federal expenditures to war uses more sharply. But it was congress which really roused ire with the new law in which it voted itself pensions, not very openly. These two major complaints were significantly non-partisan.

2. The third major complaint, involving OGD, also concerns the way money is being spent. The celebrated case of "the fan dancers and movie actors" was seldom omitted, although strictly writing, the dancing friend of Mrs. Roosevelt was not of the fan species and only one movie actor (slightly pinkish) was employed. These three major complaints were synchronized by most readers into a charge that Washington is certainly not setting the people an example in selfish enthusiasm.

3. The navy is next in line for its absence from most of the news from the fighting fronts.

4. But about 40 per cent decry the government publicity policies (of which MacLeish is a part) which they believe play up the good news, smooth over the bad. Examples: "The American people do not like to be treated as children. They prefer the truth or nothing." "The government has not been open and frank." "Scattering other objections: The fan price boosting legislation (no complaints at all about other price increases); the neglect disclosed in the Normandie fire; John L. Lewis; the lack of administrative restraint on labor. Two suggested casualty lists should be published.

The writers themselves summed it up with such assertions as "We want more action" and "we want leadership."

There is nothing new or darkly secret about any of these complaints. They just represent the American people blowing off steam and in generally the right direction.

There was certainly no excuse for congress trying to bring up the old subject of pensions for itself at such a time. That was a stupid mistake, but a majority of congress is now promising to repeal it. About cutting down non-war expenditures, Roosevelt has taken a position indicating he does not know where to cut, although the Byrd report and other recommended cuts in CCC, NYA, etc. Obviously Roosevelt does not want to make these.

Landis, it seems to me should

Deaths

Suburban—

MRS. ALICE A. LONG
Amboy, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Alice A. Long, who would have been 83 years of age had she lived until Feb. 27, passed away at 4:20 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Amboy hospital. Funeral services will be held at the Vaughan funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Scofield of the Congregational church officiating, and burial will be in Prairie Repose cemetery.

Mrs. Long was born in Marion township, the youngest child of Isaac and Lucetta Jewel, and was married to Seymour Long, April 25, 1877. Two children were born to this union, S. Raymond, who passed away May 5, 1912, and Mrs. Myrtle Green of Amboy. Four grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a niece, Mrs. Ethel Antoine of Malta, also survive.

Funerals

Suburban—

MISS EMMA PEARSON

(Telegraph Special Service)
Polo, Feb. 16.—The funeral of Miss Emma Rosalia Pearson, 90, former school teacher, who passed away at 1:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at her home on North Franklin street, was held at the home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. Luke Stuart of Freeport, a former Polo pastor, and the Rev. Clifford Pierson, pastor of the Polo Presbyterian church, of which Miss Pearson was a member. Funeral was in Fairmount cemetery.

Miss Pearson was born in Byron, March 11, 1852, the daughter of Ruell and Rosalia Pearson. She came to Polo in 1859 with her parents, and had resided since 1864 in the home where she died.

She attended Polo schools, and graduated in 1872 from Rockford Female seminary, now Rockford College. She was a teacher for a number of years in Marengo and Sycamore high schools and in Polo. At one time she served as assistant to Mrs. Frank Barber, former Polo librarian.

Surviving are a niece, Mrs. Ruth Koshuk, of Chicago, and a nephew Ralph Pearson, of Nyack, N. Y. A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Lodges and Patriotic Orders

Elks—Open house will be observed at the Dixon Elks club all day Thursday with various forms of entertainment for the members. Featuring the entire program will be a clam chowder supper which will be served at 6 o'clock by Chairman Jack Crawford and his house committee to the members of the lodge. Plans have been made to feed a large number of Elks at this time and the entertainment will adjourn for this part of the program to be resumed after the meal.

Church Societies

Brotherhood—Members of St. Paul's Brotherhood will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the church.

Unity Guild—Mrs. A. G. Burnham and her daughter, Miss Edna, were co-hostesses to members of Unity Guild on Thursday. The guests were busy with their own needlework. Mrs. Anna Jensen is to entertain, March 5.

True Blue Class—The February meeting for the True Blue class of the Methodist Sunday school, scheduled for Tuesday evening, has been postponed.

An average American eats 222 pounds of wheat and 75 pounds of corn annually.

be given a chance to straighten out the OGD mess, a short chance, but a chance.

Inaction of the navy has caused as much impatience here as anywhere, even inside the navy. Certainly it cannot be said the navy does not know it is being criticized. As for government publicity, officials here are trying to pass the buck back to the radio and press, but particularly the radio, for over-stressing optimism, but they cannot free themselves from blame. However, the official communiques have been restrained and factual throughout.

What this all boils down to is that we were not prepared for this war, that we are suffering great pains while we are getting prepared, and that no one is blameless.

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112—City of Denver, Streamliner	6:48 A.M.	8:33 A.M.
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26—Clinton Passenger, (Daily except Sunday)	7:07 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
16—Columbine	4:15 P.M.	6:30 P.M.
4—Local, (Daily Except Sunday)	5:47 P.M.	9:10 P.M.

WESTWARD TRAINS

No. Train	Leave Chicago	Arrive Dixon
15—Columbine	11:45 P.M.	2:23 A.M.
3—Local, (Daily except Sunday)	6:50 A.M.	10:17 A.M.
21—Pacific Limited	10:00 A.M.	12:03 P.M.
25—Clinton Passenger, (Daily Except Sunday)	5:05 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
111—City of Denver, Streamliner	6:20 P.M.	7:52 P.M.
(Will carry passengers only when desired space is available)		
27—Overland Limited, Flag Stop	9:00 P.M.	10:43 P.M.
(To take on sleeping car passengers Granger and beyond)		
7—Los Angeles Challenger, Flag Stop	9:10 P.M.	10:53 P.M.
(To take on passengers for Granger and beyond)		
87—San Francisco Challenger	9:20 P.M.	11:13 P.M.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

39 YEARS AGO

The play, "Me and Otis", will be given this evening at the Athenaeum by Mrs. A. G. Burnham's oratory class of Steinmann College.

Misses Young and Oster have arrived from Chicago to open dressmaking parlors over Tillson's drug store.

The ladies of the Dixon Carnation club will give their second annual leap year party at the G. G. Rosbrook hall Wednesday evening.

25 YEARS AGO
Harold Kinzey, 408 First street, fell today, cutting a four inch gash in his hand which struck a sharp piece of glass.

Charles Green has gone to Chicago to accept a position in the mechanical department of the Allen Steel Co.

D. O. Fairchild, a veteran of the Civil War and highly respected citizen of West Brooklyn, passed away Thursday night.

10 YEARS AGO
The Detroit Tigers baseball

team passed through Dixon last night, bound for spring training quarters in California.
Word was received here today of the death at Itasca, N. Y., of H. B. Griffith, formerly employed in the confectionery department of the Dixon Borden plant.

Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY 16
Bob Camery; Larry Lincoln Abels, 5, Forreston.

FEBRUARY 17
W. E. Wood; Robert Castle, route 1; Milburn White, Lee Center; Gerald Farver, Franklin Grove.

Births

Murphy: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murphy of Davenport, Ia., at Mercy hospital in that city Feb. 13, a daughter. The mother is the former Miss Phyllis Hipple of Dixon.

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SERIAL STORY

KINGS ROW

BY HENRY BELLAMANN

THE STORY: Schoolmates in smalltown Kings Row are orphaned Parris Mitchell, 12, who adores his French grandmother, Madame von Elms Playmate Renee, daughter of von Elms estate overseer, "all boy" Drake McHugh, tomboy Randy Monaghan; beautiful Cassandra Tower, whose reclusive doctor father is town mystery; Louise Gordon, daughter of leading physician, Dr. Tower, furious at social snub from Mrs. Gordon, takes Cattle out of school. Other characters: lawyer Skeffington, editor Miles Jackson. Social stratification in Kings Row is sharp.

PARRIS GROWING UP

CHAPTER V

THEY came to the end of the line of cars. Drake walked backward and squinted along the rails. "Hello, Drake! Hello, Parris!"

It was Randy Monaghan hanging over the tall fence at the top of the embankment.

Drake spoke quickly. "We're going down to Elroy's icehouse."

"What for?"

"Nothin' much. Swing on the rings away."

"It's cool down there."

"Why don't you come, too?"

Randy was evidently waiting for the invitation.

They opened a heavy door and jumped down on a great pile of sawdust. The air was damp and cool. It was dark, too, after the glare.

"Gee, most of the ice is gone. See how low it's gettin'?" Drake seized the two rings and swung far out from the tall heap. He let go and landed on his feet, half burying himself in the loose dry sawdust.

Randy struggled up to the rings which swung from the rafters. "Can you skin the cat?"

"Sure!" Drake scoffed. "But I bet you can't."

She executed the feat, her stout legs cutting her hold neatly, and landed upright.

"Pretty good."

"I can do the double roll on the parallel bars, too."

"Doggone," Drake exclaimed. "Where'd you learn to do it?"

"Jake Elroy showed me. He can do a lot of things. Come on, Parris, you try."

With her encouragement and advice Parris made rapid progress, but the double roll was beyond him.

They retraced their way along the railroad track. Randy walked along the rail, balancing herself from time to time by a touch on Parris' shoulder. He felt quite happy when she did this and stayed carefully in easy reach.

Randy ran up the embankment. "I'm comin' down this way again sometimes," Drake said.

"All right," she answered care-

lessly. "It's a free country, I guess."

Parris felt strangely happy. He felt that he was a closer friend of Drake's than he had ever been before. It would be exciting to see him often. And Randy, too. He had never imagined she would be so amusing. He thought of Renee with a sudden stab of contrition. He hadn't thought of her all day, and she was certainly his best friend.

THE whole of Kings Row lay on a gentle slope that lifted gradually from the creek on the south to the straggle of Negro quarters that edged the northern boundary of the town with a disreputable fringe of shacks and haphazard lanes. On the northwest the land dropped suddenly down a steep incline. There, at the foot of the hill, was a stretch of level ground perhaps a quarter of a mile square which was the site of Jinktown.

Benny Singer and his mother lived in the smallest of the Jinktown cottages—two rooms, one of them hardly more than a lean-to.

Benny was a big, gangling boy of 16, good-natured and, in his awkward fashion, kind. Benny was a halfwit, but his mother was thankful that he was obedient and affectionate.

Benny walked with a slight roll as though his head were too heavy for his body. He was not exactly comfortable in his mind. He was trying to remember something.

All at once he slowed his walk. He remembered now what it was he was trying to think about. He stopped and looked back toward home. Almost he wished he didn't have to go to school. He hadn't been promoted last year and he'd have to stay in the same class with the very young kids.

When he came in sight of the playground he forgot all about it. Lots and lots of the kids were there already. He hurried. He paused on top of the stile

Sunnybrook Bowlers Win Honors in Sunday Games at Dixon Recreation

McCardle Wins High Individual Honors With a 576 Series

D. Thompson Hits High Game For Afternoon With a 231

Sunday afternoon found the Dixon Recreation alleys completely taken by the scheduled match games. The high individual game bowled for the day was 231 by D. Thompson of Earlville. The high individual series went to McCardle as he downed 576 pins. The Sunnybrook team of Dixon walked off with both the high team game and the high team series with scores of 1111 and 3046 respectively.

The Three Deuces of Dixon were the only team to win a complete series for the afternoon. They defeated a kegling quintet from Earlville three straight. Becker paced the Deuces with 528 while D. Thompson rolled high for the victors with 547.

The Men's team of the Budweiser Gardens won over the ladies of the same establishment by taking the first two games and then seemingly to let up, the ladies grabbed the third one. Phyllis Carson scored high for the ladies with 457 and C. Hoyle rolled the high points for the men with 460.

The Sunnybrook team of Dixon triumphed over the Fleming's Ridge Runners from Paw Paw with the high series for the day at 3046 to the losers 2868. McCardle capped his series honors in this match for the Sunnybrook team with 576 and J. Knetsch was high man for Paw Paw with 558.

The Freeman Garrison boys were humbled at the hands of the Freeman Shoes two out of three. Meyers led the winners with a series of 464 and R. Damson the losers with 457.

Out of Town Matches

The Dixon Recreation Comets travelled up the valley to Oregon Sunday and were unfortunately turned back by the close margin of 19 pins by the Heinz's Special outfit of Oregon. Dixon was topping the heap at the end of the second game by 17 pins but faltered in the stretch. Hahn rolled high for the Dixon team with a series of 558 and Brady capped high honors for the afternoon with a 591 series.

The match game at the Golden Bowl in Polo yesterday turned out to be a thriller between the Dixon Paint Store and the Smith Tavern team of Polo. As the Dixon team was leading at the end of the second game the Smith boys turned on the heat in the third game and rolled a 942 which put them only four pins short at the end of the final frame. The Dixon Paint had a series of 2517 with the Smiths at 2513. Daschbach led the visitors with a series of 550 and Ebel paced the hosts with 525.

Three Deuces, Dixon

Becker	157	168	203	528
Delatree	175	146	142	463
Phillips	130	139	164	433
Cummins	150	185	159	524
C. Winebrenner	171	195	158	524
Total	783	833	856	2472

Earlville

Burisch	160	142	178	480
S. Thompson	157	153	150	460
Keamky	115	126	124	365
D. Thompson	142	174	231	547
Swayze	167	150	152	469
Total	739	765	835	2339

Budweiser Gardens, Women

Harwood	133	158	119	410
P. Carson	139	156	162	457
Fisher	105	111	117	333
Bonadurer	158	129	135	422
Ellis	111	100	203	414
Total	646	654	736	2036

Budweiser Gardens, Men

Hayden	149	137	124	410
Ellis	154	129	101	384
Harwood	172	145	111	428
Austin	162	121	167	450
C. Hoyle	146	153	161	460
Total	793	685	664	2142

Sunnybrook, Dixon

Shawyer	165	169	162	496
Hess	159	133	178	472
McCardle	209	190	177	576
Dwyer	179	116	143	438
Smith	208	161	146	515
Klein	191	197	161	549
Total	1111	768	967	3046

Fleming Ridge Runners

Fleming	146	174	153	473
Coss	159	178	162	499
H. Knetsch	126	129	118	373
Kelly	161	154	186	501
Torman	155	152	157	464
J. Knetsch	165	224	169	558
Total	912	1011	945	2868

Freeman Garrison Boys

Bill Freeman	141	136	116	393
Bob Axline	149	136	128	413
R. Damson	169	179	139	487
C. Gerber	149	133	126	408
Vivian	146	123	134	403
Total	754	707	644	2105

Freeman Shoes

Fago	131	144	128	403
Smith	136	150	157	443
Peterson	114	121	122	357
Cramer	153	172	122	447
Meiers	184	146	134	464
Handicap	25	25	25	75
Total	743	761	678	2182

Dixon Recreation Comets

Hahn	201	177	180	558
Becker	159	158	148	465
Shultz	159	158	148	465
Hackett	160	166	152	478

Mount Morris With Second Half Rally Wins Over Morrison

Mt. Morris, on her own court, defeated a visiting Morrison high quintet, Saturday night 34 to 19 in a Rock River Valley conference game. The Mt. Morris 'lites' won the preliminary game over Morrison 32 to 21.

Morrison lead at the first quarter 6 to 5 but being outscored in the second frame found her trail at half-time 13 to 12. Mt. Morris stepped up the pace in the third period and completely bewildered the visitors to the tune of 13 to 3. Mt. Morris continued its drive in the fourth and outscored her guests 8 to 4 and finally triumphed 34 to 19 over the Morrison cagers.

Ballard, Mt. Morris pivotman, paced his mates with 12 points and Shuman led the losers with 8 counters.

Mt. Morris (34)

Shoemaker, f.	1	2	1	2
Krug, f.	0	2	1	2
Hudson, f.	1	2	0	1
Wynn, f.	1	2	0	1
Ballard, c.	5	2	0	1
Personetter, c.	2	0	1	1
Hyland, g.	1	1	1	1
Coffman, g.	0	0	1	1
Davis, g.	0	0	0	0
Avey, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	8	7	

Morrison (19)

Krumrey, f.	2	0	2	2
Housman, f.	0	0	0	0
Shuman, f.	3	2	0	0
Van Der Schauf, f.	0	0	0	0
Lazio, c.	0	1	0	0
Pape, g.	0	0	0	0
Austin, g.	0	0	0	0
Dykema, g.	1	0	3	0
Bradley, g.	1	0	0	0
Totals	8	3	8	

Score by Quarters

Morrison	5	3	4	19
Mt. Morris	5	8	13	34

Dixon Recreation Bowling Schedule

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK

Ladies League, Monday, Feb. 16

7 p. m.—Christos Grocery vs Lorene Beauty Shop.
Mattattin Cafe vs Eichler Bros.

Dixon, Tuesday, Feb. 17

8 p. m.—Dixon Floral Shop vs Nuph Fashion Beauty Nook.
Dr. Bend vs Budweiser Gardens.

Earlville, Wednesday, Feb. 18

8 p. m.—Frazier Roofing vs Kathryn Beard.
Villiger Drugs vs Bowman Shoes.

City League, Tuesday, Feb. 17

7 p. m.—Meyers Royal Blue vs Black Hawk Hawks.
Reynolds Wire vs Strub & Schultz.

Meister Brau vs Post Office, Tuesday, Feb. 18

Three Deuces vs Myers & No-lan.
Ladies Aft. League, Wed., Feb. 18

7 p. m.—United Cigars vs Wilbur Lumbar Co.
Wetly's Pontiacs vs Welch & Brader.

Classie League, Wed., Feb. 18

7 p. m.—Beier's Bread vs Shuck's Grocery.
Boynton Richards vs Gold Buckle Orange.

Family Liquor Store vs Knack's, Wednesday, Feb. 18

White Owls vs Jay's Tavern.
Court House vs Old Style Lager.

Commercial League, Thursday, Feb. 19

7 p. m.—National Tea vs Cahill's Electric.
Coca Cola vs Sparky's Fenders.

Round-Up vs Budweiser Gardens, Thursday, Feb. 19

Chauffeurs & Helpers Union vs Budweiser Gardens.

Rock Island Transfer vs Walter Knacks, Thursday, Feb. 19

Dohrn Transfer vs Prince Ice Cream.
Distilled Water Ice Co. vs Old American.

Keeshin Motor vs Hey Bros., Thursday, Feb. 19

Major League, Fri., Feb. 20
Dixon Cafe vs Schlitz Beer.
Reynolds Wire vs Freeman Shoes.

Hub Tavern vs Sunnybrook, Friday, Feb. 20

Dixon Paint vs Hunter Co.

A recap tire is said to be good for 80 per cent as much mileage as a new tire.

Hoyle

123	186	155	464
Total	348	815	2436

Heinz's Special (Oregon)

Gecan	178	164	191	533
Walt	112	150	158	420
Clint	191	140	158	489
Heinz	138	160	124	422
Brady	173	183	220	576
Total	797	807	851	2455

Dixon Paint Store (Dixon)

Schertner	179	201	160	540
Trimble	166	159	123	448
Johnson	162	157	151	470
Van Doren	188	162	159	509
Daschbach	182	171	197	550
Total	877	850	790	2517

Smith's Tavern (Polo)

Gayman	162	128	216	506
Davis	163	149	165	477
Drenner	187	148	181	516
Rucker	163	164	162	489
Ebel	144	163	218	525
Total	819	752	942	2513

Ray Hicks, Harmon, in Finals of Golden Gloves at Rockford

Ray Hicks, 126 pounder from Harmon, has won his way to the finals of the Golden Gloves tournament. On Feb. 18 he will meet Bobby Sandberg of Rockford for the right to represent the Rockford area in the Tribune's "Tournament of Champions" in Chicago.

Hicks has had a tough time gaining his present position on the ladder. He whipped Mickey Grothe of Kewanee in the Sterling tournament. Grothe was last year's champ. After a slow start against Jimmy Canavan, Streater's champion for the past two years, he started connecting and continued on to defeat him in order to win his way to the finals.

Sandberg won his way to face Hicks by drawing a bye.

MENDOTA GRADE COACH RESIGNS HIS POSITION

Coach Ernest Dunn resigned Friday from the faculty staff of the Lincoln school in Mendota. Dunn was an athletic coach and instructor in the Lincoln school. He has been in this position for the past six years. Nevertheless he will retain his residence in Mendota and will start work immediately for the Standard Oil Co. in that city.

Letter Heads
Bill Heads
Envelopes
at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co.
Printers and Engravers.
(Est. in 1851.)
Heavy bombers require the use of 30,000 pounds of aluminum.

Illinois—Big Ten Leaders—To Battle Minnesota Tonight

Chicago, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Minnesota, which tried once before and failed, will attempt to defeat Illinois, the Big Ten leader, tonight at Minneapolis. If the Gophers miss on this chance they can practically kiss their title hopes goodbye.

The last time this pair tangled Minnesota could have taken over the western conference lead from the Illini, who have had the top spot since Jan. 12. Tonight the Gophers can attain no such heights with a victory, but they can whittle the leaders' margin down to within sniping distance.

Success for the soaring sophomores of Illinois would put them within three games of the championship, Indiana and Wisconsin, who still have ideas about catching up, will be active against second division foes tonight, the Hoosiers facing Michigan at Ann Arbor, the Badgers Purdue at Lafayette.

A fourth game will match Chicago and Northwestern at Evanston, with Iowa and Ohio State idle.

Illinois regained winning form after losing to Indiana a week ago—to spank Michigan Saturday night, 52-29, with guard Andy Phillip again setting the pace with 16 points. It was the sixth time this season the big sophomore has scored more than 10 points.

Minnesota disposed of Purdue as a major title contender with a 34-27 triumph, worked out in the second half after the Gophers trailed at the intermission, 17-16. The game's high scorer was Forest Sprowl of Purdue with nine points. The Boilermakers, in absorbing their fourth defeat, slipped from fifth to sixth place in the standings.

Indiana found it no trouble at all to wallop Chicago, 51-20, for the Maroon's 27th straight conference trimming. Including 11 received this campaign. The Hoosiers piled up a 29-7 halftime edge. A couple of rookies who didn't even start the game were the high scorers for Indiana, Warren Lewis with 16 and Ralph Hamilton with 10.

Iowa engaged in a slam-bang contest with Northwestern before pulling out a 46-44 victory, good enough to lift the Hawkeyes into fifth place. Tom Chapman, Iowa forward, poured in eight baskets and five free throws for 21 points, but Vincent Harsha contributed the two important points that won the game in the final minute.

The standings:

W. L.	Pct.	Pts.	O.P.		
Illinois	8	1	888	431	329
Minnesota	8	3	727	505	415
Indiana	7	3	700	462	397
Wisconsin	6	3	667	427	343
Iowa	6	4	600	474	428
Purdue	5	4	555	385	320
Ohio State	4	8	333	535	590
Northwestern	6	6	333	405	399
Michigan	3	7	300	346	441
Chicago	0	11	300	335	643

Games tonight:

Illinois at Minnesota; Indiana at Michigan; Wisconsin at Purdue; Chicago at Northwestern.

Games Saturday:

Ohio State at Illinois; Michigan at Iowa; Northwestern at Wisconsin; Purdue at Chicago.

Week-End Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

(By The Associated Press)

(Saturday)

Midwest

Notre Dame 55; New York Univ 48.

Indiana 51; Chicago 20.

Minnesota 52; Michigan 29.

Minnesota 34; Purdue 27.

Iowa 46; Northwestern 44.

Ohio State 39; Wisconsin 49.

Toledo 43; De Paul 41.

DeSales 53; Lawrence Tech 36.

Marquette 40; Butler 30.

Northern Ill. Teachers 61; Western Ill. Teachers 25.

Detroit Tech 61; Alliance (Pa.) 33.

Michigan Normal 36; Wayne Univ 29.

Hope 94; Olivet 41.

Detroit 37; Western Reserve 36.

Defiance 104; Bluffton 48.

Eastern Ill. Teachers 48; Millikin 33.

Indiana State 37; Central (Ind.) Normal 31.

Franklin 53; Hanover 44.

Rose Poly 57; Earlham 43.

Crichton 40; Loyola (Chicago) 30.

Indiana Central 42; Ball State 33.

Concordia (Fort Wayne, Ind.) 30; Concordia (River Forest, Ill.) 24.

Eureka (Ill.) 50; Shurtleff 45.

Monmouth 44; Cornell 36.

Augustana 40; Wheaton 29.

St. Mary's (Minn.) 48; St. Olaf 33.

St. Thomas (Minn.) 50; MacAlester 48.

Stevens Point Teachers 44; Milwaukee Teachers 43.

North Central (Ill.) 50; Lake Forest 36.

Moorehead Teachers 69; Duluth Teachers 38.

North Dakota State 35; Iowa Teachers 34.

Concordia (Moorehead, Minn.) 43; Augsburg 36.

South Dakota State 54; Hastings 40.

Missouri 44; Kansas State 36.

Kansas 58; Nebraska 30.

Franklin Grove Is Defeated in Route 72 Conference Tilt

The Leaf River cagers won two tilts from Franklin Grove Saturday night in the Route 72 conference. The Leafers varsity downed the Wildcats 33 to 27 and the Ponies won over the Grovers 36 to 32.

Coach Kinsley's Leaf River boys took a first quarter lead of 7 to 4 and held it through to the end of the first half—as the second quarter was played to a deadlock at 7 all. The score at half-time was 14 to 10. In the third period the Leafers came back and outscored their visitors 11 to 9 and then hung on through the fourth with an even margin of 8 up. The total score ending at 33 to 27 favoring the Leaf River quintet.

Motter, with 10 points, led the Leaf River scoring and Shaulls and Lee each tallied 8 counts for the Grovers.

Leaf River (33)

Hartje, f.	1	0	1	0
Jones, f.	3	0	0	0
Moore, f.	4	2	2	4
Rothermel, c.	2	2	4	2
Lamson, c.	1	1	1	1
Lovell, g.	1	2	4	2
Stevens, g.	0	1	1	1
Zellers, g.	0	1	4	0
Weinstein, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	9	20	

	B	F	P	W
aulis, f	2	4	2	2
ee, f	2	4	4	0
iddleton, f	0	0	0	0
atson, f	1	2	2	g
ullah, c	0	0	3	4
ompson, g	0	0	0	2
iller, g	2	0	4	fe
arper, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	13	18	
Score by Quarters				
Franklin Grove,	3	7	9	8—27
Big River	7	7	11	8—23

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Markets at a Glance

Stocks—Mixed; early rally felt.
Bonds—Irregular; some rails bought.
Cotton—Easy commission house and southern selling.
Chicago—Higher; CCC minimum offering price raised a cent.
Corn—Firm; corn offering price unchanged.
Hogs—Firmly active; 10¢15 higher; top 13.10; small receipts.
Cattle—Choice steers steady; others weak; dressed beef trade sluggish.

36½: Un Carb 64%; Un Air 11½;
Un Cirer 20½; US Rub 15½; US
Stl 51½.

U. S. Bond Close

(By The Associated Press)
Treas 4s 54-54 108.13;
Treas 4s 52-47 114.20.

Germany Expected

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Bataan peninsula in the Philip-
pines.

A war department communique
said also that Japanese war planes
were active on the fighting front.

The communique, number 109,
based on reports received here up
until 8:30 a. m. CWT said:

"1. Philippine theater:
"There was heavy enemy artill-
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past twenty-four hours. Intermit-
tent infantry fighting was in pro-
gress on several sections of the
front.

"Enemy aviation was active
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into southern Sumatra by sea and
river after a suicidal thrust by
air-borne shock troops had been
crushed, to capture Palembang,
inland center of one of the world's
richest oil fields, only 260 miles
from Batavia, capital of the Neth-
erlands East Indies.

In Australia, Prime Minister
Curtin called for mobilization of
"everything we have" in the com-
monwealth's fight for life, now
that Singapore, long proudly
called the British empire's Gibrat-
ar of the Orient, has been re-
duced to a shell of ruins—a prison
for Empire troops which survived
the ill-starred fight.

Japs Claim 60,000 Captives

The Japanese said unofficially
that their captives in surrendered
Singapore numbered 60,000 men
and that the million inhabitants
of the island included 100,000
British.

London held no hope that any
large force had escaped for the
Singapore strategy had called for
a fight to the end.

The battle of Australia was seen
as inevitable and impending.

"No longer is there a time fac-
tor in which we can place reli-
ance," said Prime Minister Curtin
at Sydney. "The battle of Aus-
tralia demands what the battle of
Britain required. We must work
and fight as we have never worked
and fought before."

He called the fall of Singapore
Australia's Dunkerque—in the
sense that it precludes her fight
for existence, rather than with-
drawal.

Meanwhile, Japan celebrated.
Col. Hideo Ohira, chief of the
army press section, broadcast
that "the passing of the British
stronghold into Japanese hands
not only is a striking blow to the
allies but seriously impedes com-
munications between their terri-
tories in the Indian and Pacific
oceans. Japan is in position to
control the fate of India and Aus-
tralia."

JAPAN CELEBRATES

Corbyn Bergstedt Lundholm
led the group singing, and Mrs.
Magda Glatter directed attention
to a recent issue of "Life Maga-
zine," containing the biography
of the American artist, Mary Cas-
satt, and copies of her paintings.

Miss Sally Haven, Dixon high
school music instructor, enter-
tained with two piano solos, "The
Forgotten Waltz" and "The Sign."
(Franz Liszt).

Mrs. McDaniel introduced two
out of town guests, Mrs. D. C.
Thompson of Compton, president
of the 13th district Federation,
and Mrs. Harry Patterson of
Franklin Grove, president of the
Lee County Federation. Mrs.
Dora Hughes announced that the
date, St. Valentine's Day, marked
the birthday anniversary of the
late George Loveland, donor of
the civic center.

Tea was served in the dining
room, following the business ses-
sion and program. Mrs. Frank
Kingsley and Miss Margaret
Kling presided at the lace-cov-
ered table, attractively appointed
in red and white of St. Valentine's
Day.

Miss Esther Barton is to ad-
dress the clubwomen on Feb. 28.
Her subject will be "The South-
east Faces Its Problems."

"These troops included cam-
paigning forces, fortress guards
and volunteers made up of 15,000
of the British metropolitan forces,
13,000 Australians and the re-
mainder Indians," it said.

"There are a million inhabi-
tants still in Singapore, including
100,000 British."

Laid Arms Down Suddenly

It was announced that 1,000
members of the British garrison
would serve as an auxiliary police
force to maintain order until Jap-
anese troops, who entered the city
at 8 a. m., today, could complete
their occupation.

The remainder of the garrison
laid down its arms at 10 o'clock
last night (8 a. m. CWT Sunday),
and the Japanese said the captives
would be marched off at once to
prison camps.

Japanese naval authorities,
meanwhile, announced that they
immediately occupied all the Brit-
ish naval and coastal defense
bases of Singapore, after an
agreement for their transfer
reached by British and Japanese
officers at Fort Canning.

Domei said "a decision was
reached concerning the disposal of
British warships remaining in
Singapore ports."

(The dispatch did not indicate
what that decision was or what
warships remained at Singapore.)

Admiral Shigetaro Shimada,
navy minister, told parliament
that Japanese submarines already
were operating in the Indian
ocean and that Japanese naval
operations there would be extend-
ed now that Singapore has fallen.

Importance Emphasized

The immense strategic impor-
tance of Singapore and the effect
of its fall upon the future course
of the war in the Pacific was em-
phasized by Coy Hideo Ohira,
chief of the army press section, in
a broadcast to the nation.

"The passing of the British
stronghold into Japanese hands,"
he asserted, "not only is a strik-
ing blow to the allies but serious-
ly impedes communications be-
tween their territories in the In-
dian and Pacific oceans. Japan
is in position to control the fate
of India and Australia."

Premier General Hideki Tojo
told the Diet the fall of Singapore
marked the occupation by Jap-
anese forces of all important
bases of the United States and
Great Britain used allegedly for
encroachment on East Asia. He
reiterated the Japanese thesis
that Japan's war objective was a

Fall of Singapore

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greater East Asia with the Jap-
anese empire as the nucleus.

Evacuation Prevented

Imperial headquarters said that
before surrendering, the British
had made a desperate effort to
evacuate part of the Singapore
garrison, but that the attempt had
been smashed by Japanese naval
units and warplanes which sank,
damaged or forced aground 32
transports and warships.

A communique declared that
the 5,200-ton British cruiser
Arethusa was believed among the
vessels sunk. These were listed
as a light cruiser, an auxiliary
cruiser, a submarine, two gun-
boats, a special vessel and eight
transports, including one of 30-
000 tons.

Listed as damaged were one
light cruiser, a destroyer, two
special vessels, 10 transports and
one torpedo boat. In addition, the
Japanese said, a Dutch cruiser,
a mine layer and one transport were
forced ashore.

(A dispatch from Sydney, Au-
stralia, said an Australian war-
ship had rescued 1,534 troops
from a large liner which had been
set afire by Japanese divebom-
bers seven miles out of Singapore.)

Some Britons regarded the gov-
ernment's silence on details of
Singapore's downfall as a wise
security measure for the present.
Expecting Churchill to give parlia-
ment a fuller account, possibly
later in the week, they reserved
judgment.

Clamor for Change Rises

With the exception of Lord
Beaverbrook's Daily Express,
however, all London newspapers
which took a stand expressed mis-
givings and hinted at a rising
clamor for change which may
reach as far as Downing street.

"We must endure anything, cer-
tainly," said the Daily Mail, "but
to go on offering us tears, sweat
and blood in monotonous gloom of
stoical resignation is now to con-
fess . . . that something is ser-
iously wrong with the conduct of
the war as a whole."

Essentially, this was the prime
minister's message: Formidable as
are the factors against Britain,
they are outweighed by those in
her favor. Therefore, the nation
must preserve its unity and its
confidence in itself.

He asked Britain to put "the
good and the bad side by side
and let us try to see exactly where
we are."

"The first and greatest of
events," he began "is that the
United States is now unitedly and
wholeheartedly in the war with
us . . ."

"I cannot believe there is any
other fact in the whole world
which can compare with that."
"That is what I have dreamed
of, aimed at and worked for, and
now it has come to pass."

Churchill also cited the might of
soviet Russia, whose example of
unity amid adversity he laid be-
fore the British.

Battleship

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keel of the 45,000-ton battleship
Kentucky would be laid almost
immediately in the same ways
from which the Alabama was
launched, recalled that less than
two months ago he saw the bat-
tleship Indiana glide into the
James river at Newport News.

"When I spoke at Newport
News late in November, I re-
marked that 'no one can say when
the actions of our avowed enemies
may drag us into complete bellig-
erency. But should that day come,
the burden upon our navy will be
the greatest in our history.' Only
a few days later came the treach-
erous attack on Pearl Harbor. To-
day we know beyond a doubt that
the burden upon our navy is the
greatest it has ever had to bear."

Outlines Navy's Big Job

"We must protect our shores
and our coastal commerce. We
must protect those strategic
areas vital to our defense—Haw-
aiki, the Panama Canal, the Car-
ibbean. We must defend our
good neighbors to the southward.
We must protect the flow of sup-
plies to Great Britain, that citi-
adel of freedom. We must check
as best we can the surging flood
of Japanese aggression in the
Antipodes, until we can muster
our forces to send it hurtling back
to whence it came. These activi-
ties girdle three-fourths of the
globe. The demand that we
gain, as rapidly as possible, con-
trol of the seas—not merely the
surface of the seas, but the waters
under the seas and the air above."

An average American consumed
.7 of a pound of tea and 4.9
pounds of cocoa annually.

About 22 million sets of finger-
prints are on file in the FBI of-
fices in Washington.

have endured. The Japanese are
preparing for an all-out offensive
with fresh forces, and the posi-
tion of our lads looks grave.

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Surprise Aimed at

Turkey Considered

Next German Move

Fighting in Mediterranean Zone Stepped Up

Reds Continue Drive

(By The Associated Press)

Pending the next phase in the
battle of Africa—which may be a
Hitler surprise aimed at Turkey—
the fighting in the Mediterranean
zone was marked today by reports
of patrol clashes in Libya, fierce
air action, and an axis assault on
a British convoy.

Rome announced that axis air
and sea forces had sunk a British
destroyer, a patrol boat and seven
merchants in a three-day attack
on a convoy bound from Alexan-
dria to Malta.

The Italians admitted that one
of their submarines was missing
in that battle and that British
bombers hit the towns of Augusta
Syracuse and Florida, yesterday
in an assault on the east coast of
Sicily.

Axis airmen continued to ham-
mer Malta, British Mediterranean
island base 60 miles from Sicily.
The Germans said 15 British
planes had been shot down in re-
cent action over Malta and North
Africa.

In land action, the British an-
nounced patrol contact with axis
forces over a wide front in Libya,
from the coastal area west of El
Gazala to about 40 miles south.
The axis may be preparing there
to drive against Tobruk or to out-
flank it again in a thrust east-
ward against Egypt.

Turkey Bulks Large

Turkey bulks large in specula-
tion over Germany's contemplated
moves in the Mediterranean zone.
Travelers reaching Istanbul say
that German preparations in
southeastern Europe include mea-
sures difficult to explain except as
groundwork for a move against
Turkey. They include, according
to these informants,

1. Construction of invasion
barges in southern Greek ports—a
type of craft suitable only for
the short jumps from axis-held
Greek islands to the Turkish coast.

2. Landing practice by axis oc-
cupation forces on the Aegean is-
lands off Turkey.

3. Development of airports on
these captive islands.

Red Drive Continues

In the European theaters the
Russian offensive continued un-
abated, and British bombers over-
sight blasted at docks in the Ger-
man-held French port of St. Na-
zaire, apparently seeking out the
light warships which helped the
German battleships Scharnhorst
and Gneisenau escape last week
from Brest through Dover Strait.

In Russia, soviet troops were
reported assaulting the basic ven-
er defenses established by Hitler
while the Moscow drive to stamp
out any German spring offensive
continued at a furious pace.

The Russians announced they
were meeting Germans reserves in
battle and that nazi counterat-
tacks were thrown back with
heavy losses to the invaders.

Front-line dispatches said the
Russians had advanced 30 miles
in one undisclosed sector. The
British radio broadcast a Stock-
holm dispatch saying the Red
army in White Russia was within
72 miles of the old Polish frontier
and the Wilno (Vilna) district on
the southeast frontier of Lithuania.

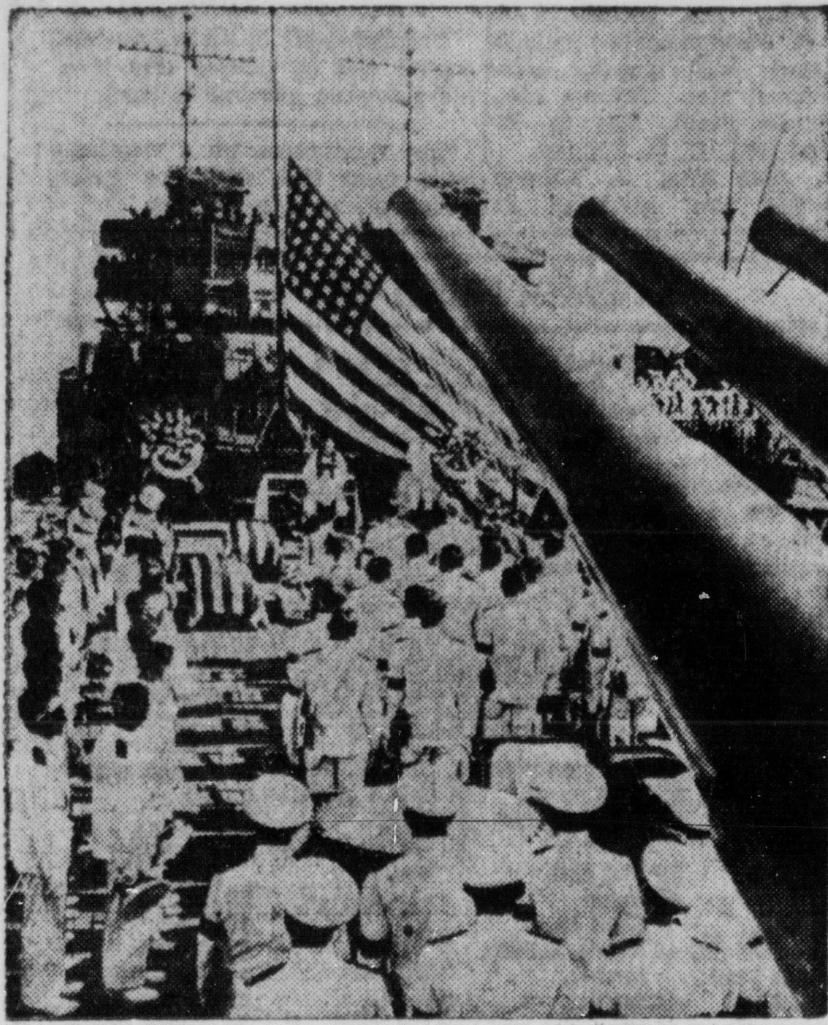
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Services for the Dead



—NEA Telephoto

On quarterdeck of a cruiser which took heavy bombardment in attack on Gilbert and Marshall Islands, last rites are said for several members of crew who were killed in the fight. Admiral C. W. Nimitz is third from left, front row. (Official U. S. Navy Photo; NEA Telephoto).

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Mrs. Eva Trump
Phone 213X

Mrs. Theodore Ashford of Chicago came Sunday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Donaldson. Mrs. Donaldson, who has been ill is improving. Mrs. Belle Wendle, who has been caring for her returned to her home in Milledgeville Sunday. The Freeport Presbyterian and Presbyterial held an all-day meeting today at the First Presbyterian church in Rockford.

John Johnson and Charles Hawkins of Rock Falls were Thursday afternoon callers in the Alonzo Bell home.

Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson and Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Tavenner and daughter, Joan Elizabeth called on Mr. Tavenner's mother, Mrs. J. V. Tavenner Sunday evening. Helen Anderson of Rockford hospital spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. McKinley Anderson and sisters.

Two Hurt in Falls

Mrs. Lena O'Kane, South Division street suffered a broken left arm Saturday afternoon, when she slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk. Mrs. O'Kane was taken to the Dixon hospital where X-rays were taken, which showed a broken bone above the wrist. She returned to her home on Sunday morning and at this time is as comfortable as one can be with a broken arm.

Nelson Travis, West Fulton street fell on the icy sidewalk Saturday afternoon and struck the back of his head cutting a gash which required four stitches to close. He is also resting quite comfortably.

Valentine Party

Class No. 9 of the Lutheran church held a Valentine party in the church parlors on Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. The children of these ladies held a party in the basement of the church. Their refreshments consisted of home made cookies and chocolate.

Entertained Relatives Sunday

The annual dinner of the Hurdie families celebrating the February birthday anniversaries was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Powell Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Earl Messinger of Abilene, Kansas, Mrs. Lily Hurdle and sons Darrell and Glenn of Mt. Morris, Mrs. Laura Bomberger, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hurdle and son Don, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hostetter and daughter Aileen, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Scholl and son Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hurdle and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. David Hurdle.

Class Meets Tonight

Class No. 9 of the Methodist church will be entertained this evening in the home of Mrs. L. E. Riley on North Mason street, at Mrs. T. A. Loeppert, Mrs. C. E. Strose and Mrs. James Seeks will assist Mrs. Riley as hostesses.

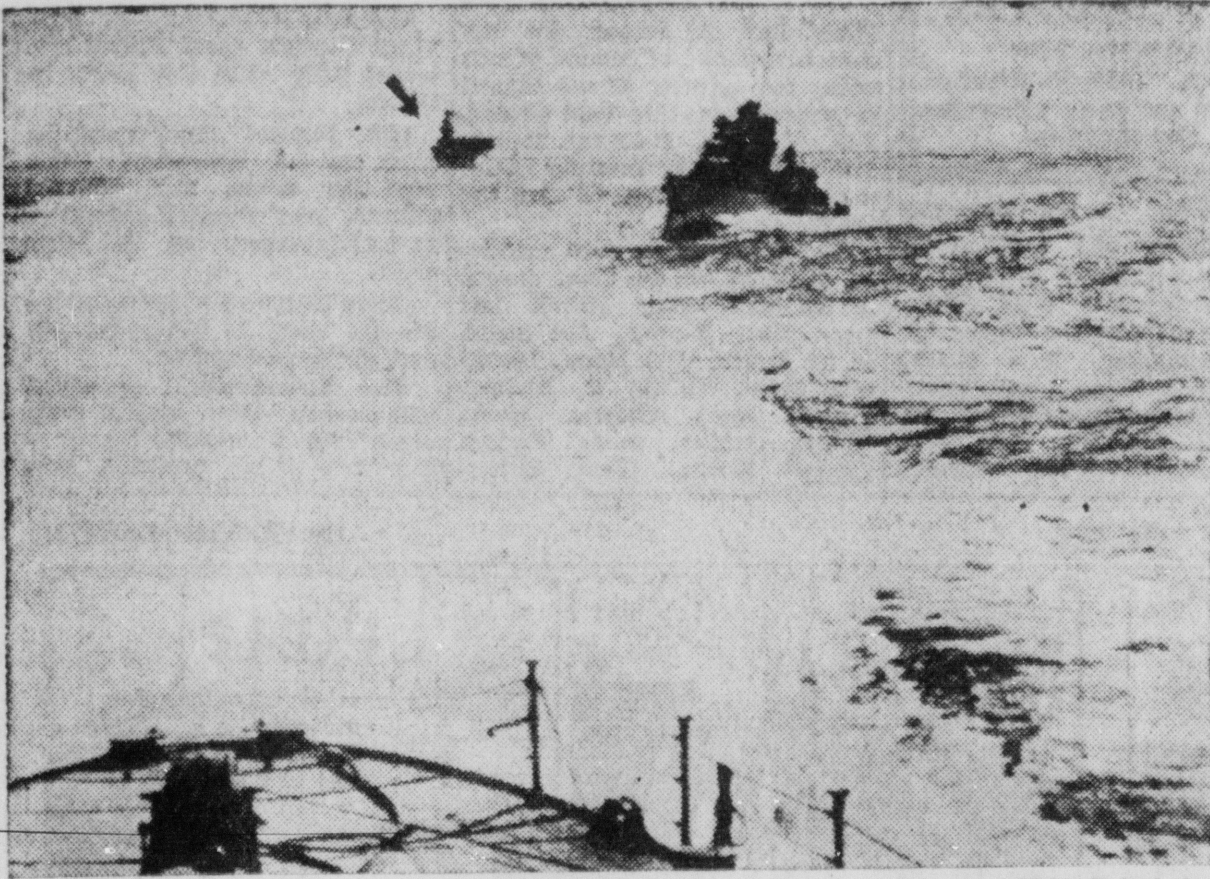
VETERAN IS CALLED

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 16—(AP)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for R. T. Baldwin, 92, Civil War veteran, who died Saturday. Baldwin, who came here from Decatur last summer to live with a son, enlisted with his father in Company K, 152nd battalion of the Union army when he was 15 years old. He was a former commander of Dunbar post 141, G. A. R., in Decatur. He will be buried at Kenney, Ill.

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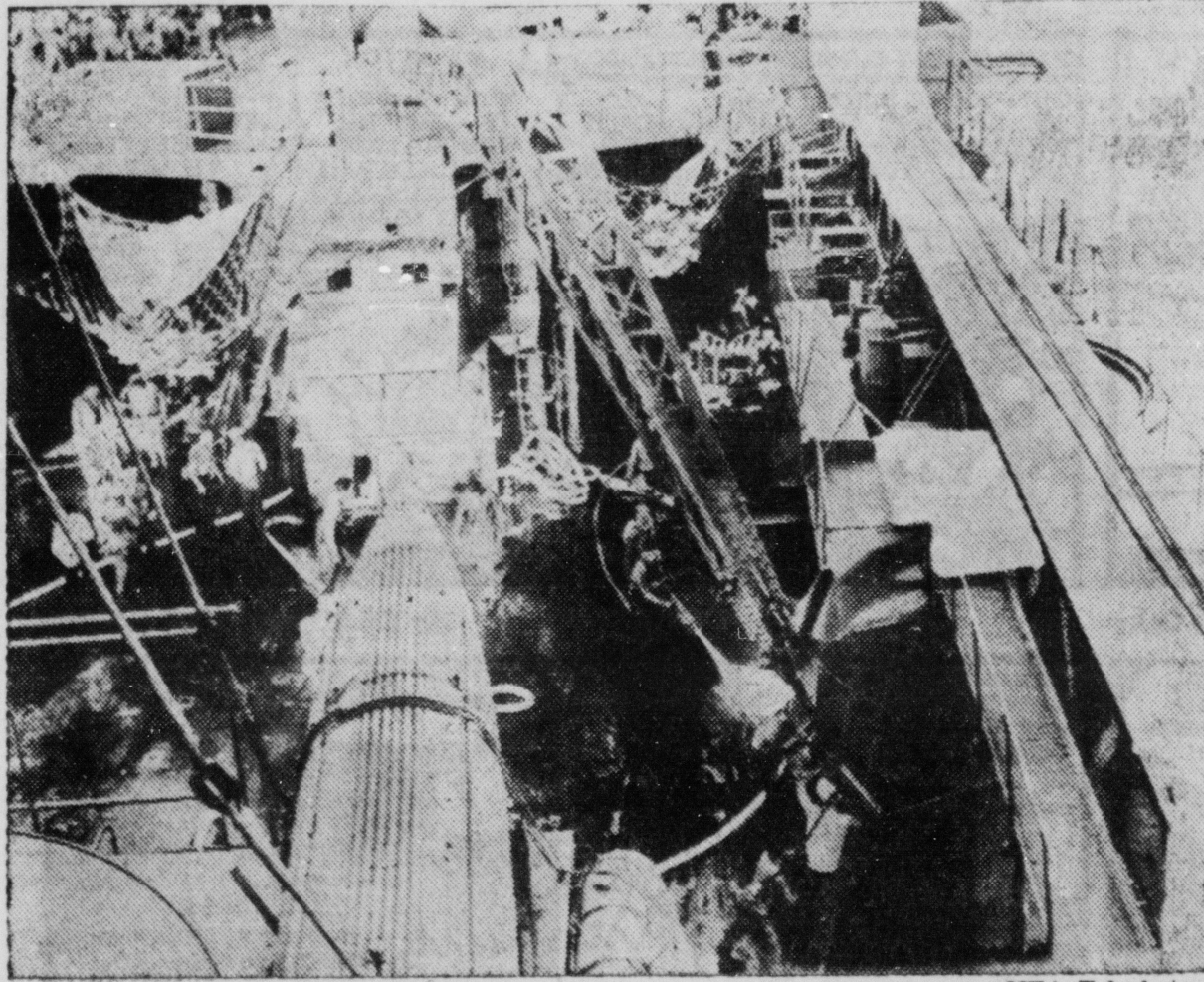
Plane Carrier Races to Attack



—NEA Telephoto

Guarded by destroyers, a U. S. aircraft carrier moves up to the attack on Gilbert and Marshall islands. Arrow points out the carrier. (Pathe News Photo; NEA Telephoto).

Our Fleet Suffered Some Damage



—NEA Telephoto

First photo showing damage to a U. S. ship incurred in attack on Gilbert and Marshall Islands shows sailor playing stream of water on hole in deck of a cruiser made by bomb from Jap plane. Damage to attacking fleet was reported light.

Japanese Account of Singapore's Fall Told by News Agency

Domei Says Commander of British Forces Sought a Delay

Tokyo. (From Japanese Broadcasts) Feb. 16.—(AP)—A Domei dispatch from Singapore gave this account of the surrender of the British stronghold:

"Lieut. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, commander in chief of the Japanese expeditionary forces, dictating Japanese terms for the surrender of Singapore at the historic 49-minute meeting last night with Lieut. Gen. A. E. Percival, commander in chief of British forces in Singapore, peremptorily accepted full responsibility for the lives of British and Australian troops as well as British women and children remaining in Singapore."

"Declaring, 'Rely upon Japanese Bushido (the way of the warrior—chivalry). Yamashita demanded swift compliance with the Japanese terms for surrender...'"

"The following conversation took place between the Japanese and British commanders:

"Yamashita: 'I wish replies to be brief and to the point. I will only listen to unconditional surrender.'"

"Percival: 'Yes.'"

"Yamashita: 'Have any Japanese soldiers been captured by the British?'"

"Percival: 'No, not a single one.'"

"Yamashita: 'What about Japanese residents?'"

"Percival: 'All Japanese residents interned by the British have been sent to India. However, their lives are fully protected by the Indian government.'"

"Yamashita: 'I shan't hear (I am not asking) whether you wish to surrender or not, and if you wish I insist it be unconditionally. What is your answer, yes or no?'"

"Percival: 'Will you give me until tomorrow?'"

"Yamashita: 'Tomorrow? I cannot wait, and it is understood, then, that Japanese forces will have to attack tonight.'"

"Percival: 'How about waiting until 11:30 p. m. Tokyo time (9:30 p. m. Singapore time or 9:30 a. m. CWT)?'"

on unconditional surrender. What do you say?"

"Percival: 'Yes.'"

"Yamashita: 'All right, then. Cease firing must be ordered at exactly 10 p. m. I will immediately send 1,000 Japanese troops into the city area for maintaining peace and order. Do you agree to that?'"

"Percival: 'Yes.'"

"Reported First Move"

"The British made the first move for surrender at 2:30 p. m. Feb. 15 when three British officers including Major C. H. D. Wild, carrying a white flag, approached the vanguard of the main Japanese forces at a sports ground four kilometers north of the Bukit Timah road, and proposed to discuss terms and conditions."

"At the instruction of Lieut. Gen. Yamashita, Unit Commander Sugita interviewed the British officers, whereupon he rejected the British truce proposals and advised unconditional surrender, adding that if the British commander was willing to surrender the commander in chief of Japanese forces would discuss terms and conditions the same day."

"The British officers retired at 4:15 p. m. Meanwhile guns continued to roar from Japanese and enemy positions. At 6:40 p. m. the same day Lieut. Gen. Percival, accompanied by Chief of Staff K. S. Torrance and Major Wild, motored to the Ford Motor Company plant carrying a large Union Jack and a white flag. They were escorted by Unit Commander Sugita."

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Amboy Man Is Member of Special Defense Group

Chicago, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Appointment of a 17 member special advisory committee to the Illinois State Council of Defense was announced yesterday by Governor Dwight H. Green.

The governor said the committee would work with Capt. William F. Waugh, chairman of the council's civil protection committee; Homer G. Bradley, executive secretary of the committee; State Fire Marshal John H. Craig, and J. W. Wolcott, Chicago, communications officer.

Those named to the committee were T. P. Sullivan, state Director of Public Safety; Adjutant Gen. Leo H. Boyle; Leo Carr, superintendent of Illinois state police; N. Curtis Cation, Peoria, Illinois department commander of the American Legion; Omar J. Mackin, Salem; Lester H. Peacock, Harvard; Oscar Berga, Amboy; Arthur H. Kane, Bloomington; Willard Waugh, Peoria; Dr. C. H. Hulick, Shelbyville; Leonard H. Esper, Springfield; L. G. Thread, Bone Gap; Fred H. Whitlock, East St. Louis; Joseph Dill 'Era, Herrin; Louis H. Hosbein, Glencoe; F. H. Crot, LaGrange, and Raymond J. Koch, Winnetka.

WRECK ON ALTON R. R.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Alton railroad passenger trains from Springfield to St. Louis were delayed from one to two hours yesterday after an engine and 17 freight cars was derailed at Vir-din, Ill., blocking both main tracks between here and St. Louis. No one was injured. The cars included nine oil tanks, six coal and two loaded with steel rails. The dispatcher's office at Springfield said a burned out engine under one car caused the derailment.

DR. HARDY M. SWIFT DIES

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Dr. Hardy M. Swift, 71, who served three years as mayor of Mt. Vernon and two as representative in the Illinois legislature, died yesterday of injuries sustained in an auto accident last Wednesday. He was a former Grand Sachem of Illinois Redmen lodge.

BROOKS AT FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Senator C. Wayland Brooks of Illinois will be the principal speaker tonight at the Wayne County Lincoln Association's 10th annual banquet meeting honoring the Civil war president.

Texan Dies in Battle

Second Lieut. Alexander Nininger, Jr., of Fort Worth, Fla., of the 57th, also died surrounded by the bodies of his enemies. He led an anti-sniper volunteer group into the woods, but became separated from his men and died fighting. His companions found his body beside his empty pistol. He had been shot through the head from above. Ahead of him were the bodies of three snipers whom he had shot from the trees.

(A posthumous award of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the first of the war, to Lieut. Nininger, was announced by the war department Jan. 29. The citation said he was killed Jan. 12 for conspicuous gallantry when he voluntarily attached himself to a unit not his own to engage sharpshoot-

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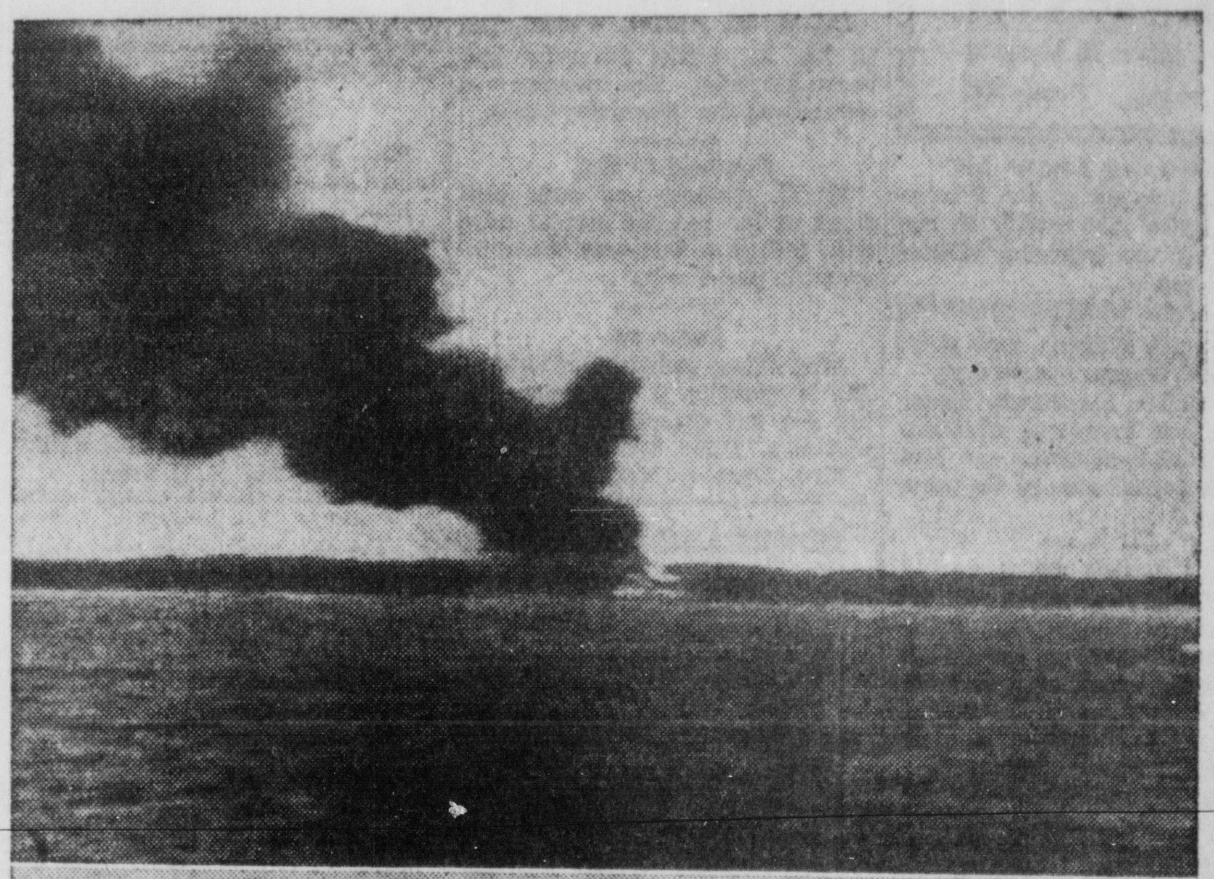
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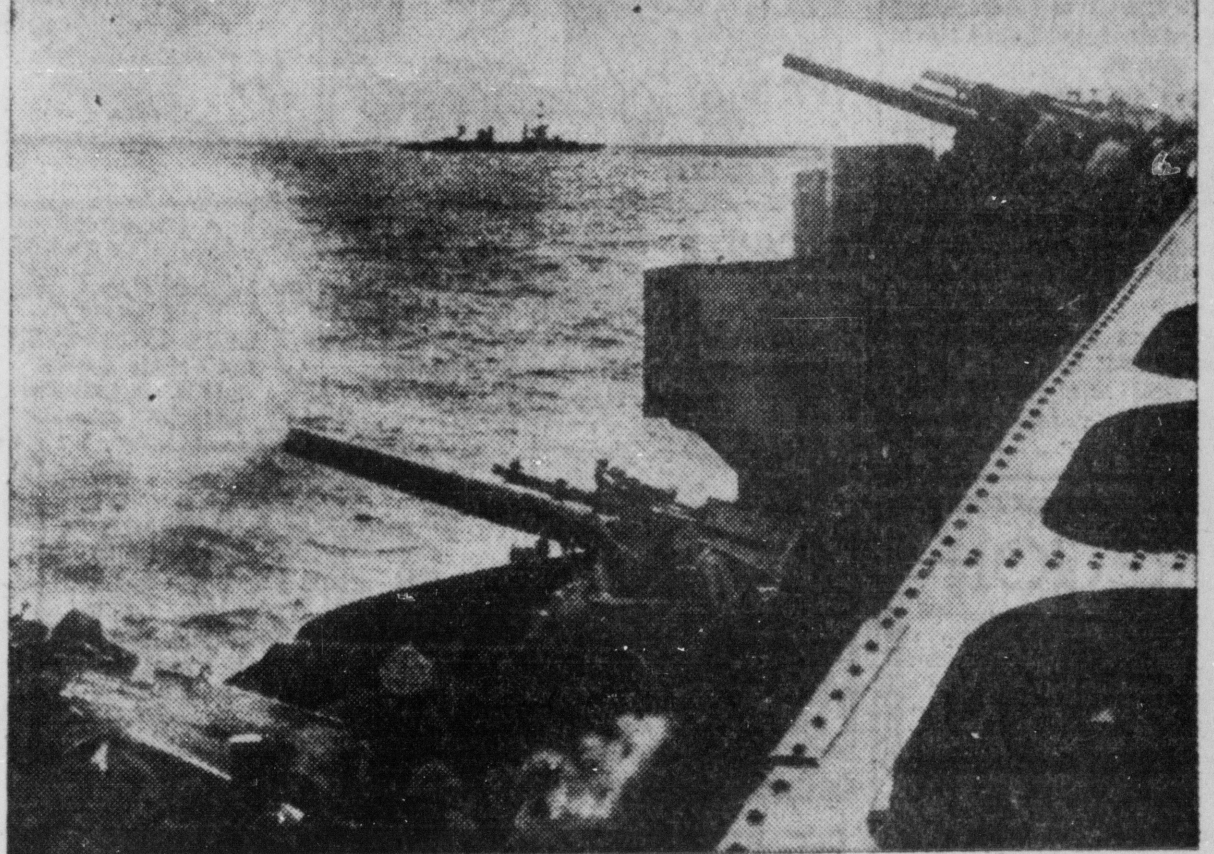
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First Photos of U. S. Attack on Jap Bases



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America's answer for the Pearl Harbor attack is shown here in the first photos to reach the United States of our smashing raid on the Jap bases in the Gilbert and Marshall Islands on Feb. 1. In the lower photo guns of a cruiser thunder a salvo at Wotje island; another U. S. warship can be seen in the background. Upper photo, the shells find their mark, and Japanese tanks on the island go up in flames and smoke. (Pathe News Photos; NEA Telephotos).

Philippine Scouts Of Genuine Worth to Gen. MacArthur

Professional Soldiers Do Yoemen's Service in Battle of Bataan

By CLARK LEE

With the 57th Philippine Scouts on the Battlefield of Bataan, Feb. 14—(Delayed)—(AP)—The 57th Philippine Scouts are living up to the stoic traditions of their profession, none more valiantly than Corporal Pablo Bayangas, who died bravely on the field of battle.

Bayangas and part of his regiment were sent to cut off a detachment of Japanese who had landed on a point in western Bataan. The 57th threw a line across the point and pushed forward into the woods through the underbrush.

He was advancing ahead of the main forces. He crouched in a foxhole behind a large tree covering a pathway through the jungle. Late in the afternoon he heard the bushes rustling and saw a large group of Japanese crawling through the brush a short distance away.

Bayangas readied his automatic rifle, waited until the leading Japanese was only 15 feet away, then opened fire. He emptied his magazine, killing 13 Japanese with 20 shots.

But unnoticed by him, a Japanese officer crawled up from the other side of the tree as Bayangas was reloading his rifle. The Japanese officer fired a pistol bullet into the corporal's head.

Fellow Filipinos heard the firing, ran down the path and killed the enemy officer. They found the shot which had killed the corporal was the last in the Japanese officer's pistol.

The scene told the story. Bayangas in his foxhole, the Japanese officer a few feet behind him, and spread out in a wedge the 13 Japanese, their legs and arms extended in crawling positions which gave an impression of momentum even in the immobility of death.

Quintuplets' Doctor Offers Resignation As Their Physician

Toronto, Ont.—(AP)—Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo, the country doctor who attended the birth of the Dionne quintuplets, has offered his resignation as their physician. Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario announced "because his position has been made almost impossible by reason of the fact that the children are not allowed to speak English."

Hepburn said he would refer the resignation to the quint's board of guardians after he hears from their father, Oliva Dionne.

The question of the French speaking quint's learning English has been raised several times, the last time in May, 1940, when they made a broadcast in French. It was understood then that they would start studying English. They will be eight years old May 28.

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Joins the Navy

Mrs. Mary Fravert has received word that her grandson, Ralph Basse, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Basse of Pipestone, Minn., has been accepted for service in the United States Navy and is at his home awaiting a call. The Basses were former residents of this place.

Mrs. Jennie Meindus is ill at her home.

Mrs. William Burner spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cram at Milwaukee.

Miss Elizabeth Andrus of Ashton was a visitor for several days with Mrs. Elva DeGraff.

Clinton Harmon is ill at his home, south of town.

Albert E. Spring of Leaf River was a business caller here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abels, and children Larry and Sandra, and Mrs. Herman Abels were supper guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hageman in Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feltman of Leaf River called on friends here Saturday.

Luther League

The Luther League will meet this evening at 7:30. Miss Virginia Williams will be the leader, and the subject is "The Christian Is Reverent."

Bible Study

The Bible study class will meet at the Evangelical church this evening at 8 p. m. The subject chosen for discussion is "The Cross."

Mrs. Ralph Ragdale has been dismissed from the Rockford hospital, where she had been receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. William O. Reints is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Krull at Rushmore, Minn.

Mrs. Forest Doherty spent several days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doherty at Elgin.

Charles Geslin of Oregon was calling on friends here Friday evening.

Unmined coal reserves of the U. S. are estimated at 3,000 years.

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Presbyterian Ladies' Aid

At the meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society on last Wednesday the following officers were chosen:

Mrs. Jessie Griffith, president;
Mrs. Clara Wagner, vice pres.;
Mrs. Ada Wagner, secretary;
Miss Lillian Haenisch, treas.;
Mrs. Alex Benjamin, chairman of the work committee, and Mrs. Doll Orner, chairman of the social committee.

Philathea Class

The Philathea class of the Presbyterian church will entertain the members of the church and Sunday school at a social supper at the church on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. A social evening will follow the supper.

Personals

Owen Hamel of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hamel, has enlisted in the naval reserves and is stationed at Great Lakes Naval training station.

Mrs. J. C. Blidnerback entertained the members of the Magazine club at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Ray Wirth of Moline is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Witzel.

Mrs. William Jenkins is enjoying a visit with her daughter in Denver, Colo. Miss Norma Jenkins is taking nurses' training there.

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Called for Duty

Arthur Schick, instructor of agriculture in Oregon high school, of the Reserve Officers Corps, has been called to military duties. A copy of the order read as follows: By direction of the President the following reserve officer is ordered to extended duty effective 13th of February, 1942. On that date he will proceed without delay from the place shown after his name, to Camp Grant, Illinois, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding General for temporary duty for physical examination final type. Upon completion of temporary duty if found physically qualified he will proceed to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting on arrival to Commanding Officer, Field Artillery Replacement Training Center for temporary duty with the Field Artillery Replacement Pool, preparatory to assignment to permanent station by War Department. He will rank from the date shown after his name.

To Attend D. A. R. Banquet

Leona Jourden, Oregon, high school senior, has been chosen by the senior class and faculty to represent Oregon Community high school at the Daughters of American Revolution meeting in Dixon in April. She was chosen on the basis of scholarship, personality, leadership and benefit to the school.

Cousin Dies

Mrs. G. H. Andrew received word Friday of the death of a cousin, Verne Woodward which occurred Thursday night at DeKalb. Funeral services were held Sunday.

At Hines

Police Magistrate John C. Walde is a patient at Hines Memorial hospital in Chicago for observation and treatment.

Pastor's Party

The annual pastor's party of Oregon and Byron St. Mary's Catholic churches will be held at the Community Center in Oregon Tuesday night with members and friends from Oregon, Mount Morris and Byron attending.

Attended Meeting of Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and daughter, Mrs. Willis Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Leopold of Mount Morris attended a meeting of the Rebecca Parker and Minnie Caperton clubs at Dixon Sunday.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Neil Allen entertained a group of children Saturday for the fourth birthday anniversary of her son John. Guests included Whitney Fearer, Marilyn Gard, Dannie Etnyre, Stephen Mackay, Terry Riley and David Johnson. Linda Lee Allen, John's sister also took part in the celebration.

Daughter Born

A daughter was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hansen of Beloit, Wis., at St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford. Mrs. Hansen is the former Dolores Seas of Oregon, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Seas.

In Military Service

Lester Tremble, local mortician, who enlisted for military duty, left

today to serve in the hospital corps of the U. S. Navy.

Dr. G. M. Abbott, dentist, fell on the icy walks Saturday and broke his wrist. The fracture was reduced at the Warmolts clinic.

Confined to Bed

E. D. Landers has been confined to his bed for several days with influenza and was threatened with pneumonia.

Personals

Mrs. Albert Robinson of Canton, Ill., is spending a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith.

Mrs. Charles Metzler of Polo

was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank D. Sheets were visited over the week end by the former's son, Harold F. Sheets of Mt. Clair, N. J.

Card Parties

Mrs. Edward Murdoch entertained at dessert bridge Friday.

Mrs. S. C. Shepherd will entertain a 500 card club at luncheon, Tuesday.

Virginia's first tobacco crop was cultivated by the colonists as early as 1612.

About 24 per cent of the world's lead comes from U. S. mines.

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The Mount Morris Township Farm Bureau will meet at the high school Tuesday evening. A basket supper at 6:30 will be followed by the program. There will be group singing. Miss Gladys Rutz, county Home Bureau adviser, will give a talk on "Foods for Defense"; whistling solo, Mrs. Robert Moats; dialog, "Modern

Mothers", Jean and Joyce Burke; accordion music, Karl Kriens.

The annual observance of the World Day of Prayer by the church women of Mount Morris under the auspices of the council of churches, will be held Friday, Feb. 20 at the Christian church. The theme of the meeting beginning at 2:30 will be "I Am the Way".

The following farmers received diplomas at the final session of the adult farm school last week, Levi Haman, Joe Strite, F. M. Baker, Paul Horst, Harold Middlekauf, William C. Stengel, Willard Jones, Charles Horst, Robert Fridley, Jesse Fridley, Charles Noble, Glenn Butter-

baugh, G. W. Moats, Merle Snodgrass, John Weller, Forrest Kinsey and S. Jay Thomas.

Mrs. Olin Middlekauf and Mrs. Virgil Dierdorf spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Brink at Dixon.

Mrs. Howard Clark spent the week end at Rochester, Minn. with her sister, Mrs. Blanche Keenan, who recently submitted to major surgery at the Mayo clinic.

Clyde Walkup left Saturday for Florida where he will spend several weeks vacationing.

The Typographical Auxiliary will observe their annual guest night with a scramble supper at the home of the president, Mrs.

Edmund Lamm. This will be followed by a short business hour, reception of new members and a social hour. The committee in charge of arrangements include the hostess, Mrs. Lamm, Mrs. Luce Meeker, Mrs. William Asp, Mrs. Charles Steed, Mrs. T. R. Swan and Mrs. D. C. Findlay.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Harvey Wright are now stationed at

Jacksonville, Fla. having moved there recently from Fort Benning, Ga.

Crankcase oil in an automobile engine will be diluted less if a more volatile gasoline is used.

The weathercock on a weather-vane faces the direction from which the wind is blowing.

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By AL CAPE



By RAEURN VAN BUREN



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By ROY CRANE



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24 Exclamation.

25 Narrow inlet.

27 Symbol for cesium.

28 Belonging to it.

29 Boredom.

30 Unit of length.

31 Highest card.

32 Symbol for manganese.

33 Snaky fish.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VALENTINE

6 Parsonage.

7 Carat.

8 Iridium (symbol).

9 More refined.

10 Has been put down.

11 Young men.

18 Genus of plants.

20 Movements.

22 Relative.

24 Anesthetic.

26 Chemical suffix.

28 Frozen water.

30 Small particle.

31 Reply.

34 Lake.

36 Musical instrument.

38 Engine.

40 Cougar.

42 Negative.

46 Raced.

49 Musical note.

51 Size of shot.

35 Compass point.

36 By way of.

37 New Mexico (abbr.).

39 Sun god.

40 Haze.

41 Soak in.

43 Dawn (comb. form).

44 Inside.

47 Chinese measure.

48 Singing voice.

52 Holds.

53 Go aboard a train.

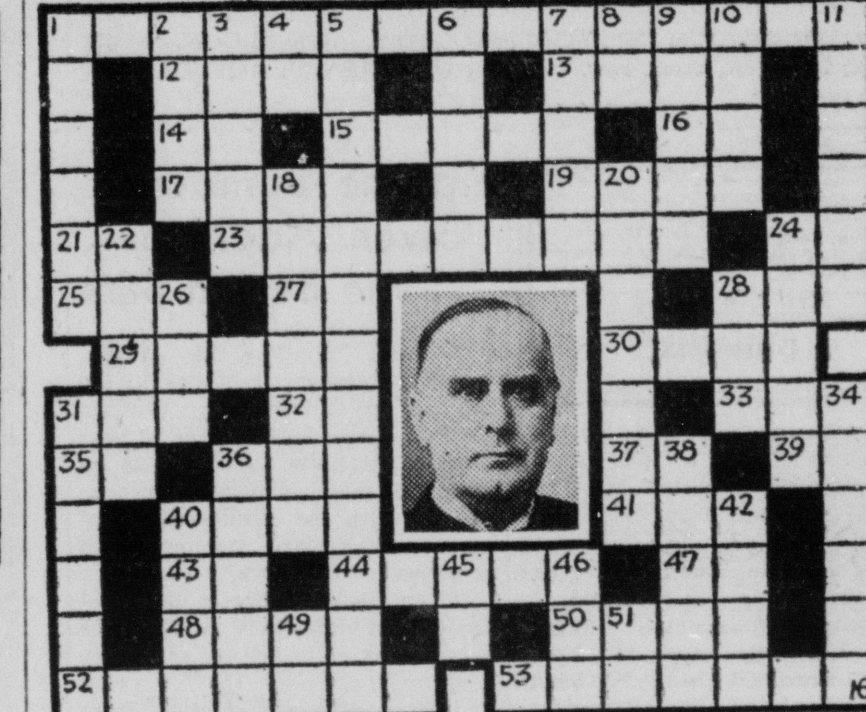
54 Victor.

55 Direct.

56 Paths.

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58 He met his.



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AD . . . FRIDAY, FEB. 20th

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CASH.

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7:30 Lone Ranger—WGN
True or False—WLS
Alfred Wallenstein and
Richard Crooks—WMAQ
Margaret Speaks—WMAQ
8:00 Dr. I. Q.—WMAQ
Gabriel Heater—WGN
Radio Theater—WBBM
National Radio Forum—
WBBM
8:30 That Brewster Boy—
WMAQ
Spotlight Band—WGN
For America We Sing—
WBBM
9:00 Lullaby Lady—WMAQ
Merry Go Round—WBBM
Raymond Gram Swing—
WBBM
Freddie Martin's Orch.—
WBBM
9:30 Cavalcade of America—
WMAQ
Lum & Abner—WBBM
Blondie—WBBM
10:00 Jerry Wayne—WGN
Most Honored Music—
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Fred Waring—WMAQ
Don Artiste—WCFL
10:15 Music Lovers—WCFL
Ink Spots—WMAQ
10:30 Todd Hunter—WBBM
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12:00 Ray Benson's Orch.—
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TUESDAY
Afternoon
12:00 Life Can Be Beautifl—
WBBM
Dinner Bell—WLS
12:15 Tunes and Tips—WMAQ
Helen Holden—WGN
Woman in White—WBBM
Singing Sam—WCFL
12:30 Vic and Sade—WBBM
Defense Bonds Program—
WAIT
Front Page Farrell—WGN
Bing Crosby—WCFL
12:45 Road of Life—WBBM
Music of Yesteryear—
WMAQ
Famous Marches—WAIT
Young Doctor Malone—
WBBM
Light of the World, sketch
—WMAQ
Army Band—WOC
1:15 Girl Interme—WBBM
Painted Dreams—WGN
Old and New Songs—
WAIT
Mystery Man—WMAQ
Valiant Lady—WMAQ
1:30 Kern's Kanaries—WCFL
Hymns—WAIT
1:45 Kate Hopkins—WBBM
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2:00 Against the Storm—
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TODAY
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Street Singer—WBBM
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3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
Bing Crosby—WAIT
Club Matinee—WBBM
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Hot Off the Platter—WAIT
Lone Journey—WBBM
Club Matinee—WBBM
3:45 Young Widder Brown—
WMAQ
John Harrington—WBBM
4:00 Story of Mary Martin—
WBBM
When a Girl Marries—
WMAQ
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
The Goldbergs—WBBM
4:30 Getting Most Out of Life—
WBBM
The O'Neills—WBBM
We the Abbotts—WMAQ
Syncope—WAIT
4:45 Elizabeth Hart—WMAQ
Scattergood Baines—
WBBM
5:00 Off the Record—WBBM
5:15 Secret City—WBBM
Hedda Hopper—WBBM
Musical Memories—WMAQ
5:30 Flying Patrol—WBBM
Red Hot and Blue—WCFL
Frank Parker—WBBM
5:45 Minstrels—WCFL
The World Today—WBBM
Lowell Thomas—WLW
Straight Shooters—WBBM
Capt. Midnight—WBBM
Evening
6:00 Sweet and Spanish—
WMAQ
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
Amos n' Andy—WBBM
6:15 Varieties—WCFL
Late News of the World—
WMAQ
Lanny Ross—WBBM

Orphans of Divorce—WLS
David Harum—WBBM
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ
Amanda of Honeymoon Hill
—WLS
2:30 Linda's First Love—WBBM
School of the Air—WBBM
John's Other Wife—WLS
Pepper Young's Family—
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Invitation the Waltz—
WAIT
2:45 Vic and Sade—WMAQ
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WBBM
5:00 Off the Record—WBBM
Navy Band—WMAQ
5:15 Hedda Hopper—WBBM
Secret City—WBBM
Musical Memories—WMAQ
5:30 Jack Armstrong—WGN
Flying Patrol—WBBM
Frank Parker—WBBM
Red, Hot and Blue—WCFL
5:45 The World Today—WBBM
Lowell Thomas—WLW
Straight Shooters—WBBM
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1942 until November 1st, 1942.

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Text of Churchill's Radio Address to United Nations

Following is the text of Prime Minister Churchill's address:

"Nearly six months have passed since the end of August I made a broadcast directly to my fellow countrymen. It is therefore worthwhile looking back over this half year of struggle for life—for that is what it has been and what it is—to see what has happened to our fortunes and to our prospects.

"At that time, in August, I had the pleasure of meeting the President of the United States and drawing up with him a declaration of British and American policy which has become known to the world as the Atlantic charter. We also said a number of other things about the war, some of which have had an important influence on its course.

"In those days we met on the terms of a hard-pressed combatant seeking assistance from a great friend who was, however, only a benevolent neutral. In those days the Germans seemed to be tearing the Russian armies to pieces and striding on with growing momentum to Leningrad, to Moscow, to Rostov, and even farther into the heart of Russia.

Russian Resistance in Doubt

"It was thought a very daring assertion when the President declared that the Russian armies would hold out until winter. You may say that military men of all countries, friend, foe, and neutral alike, were very doubtful whether this would come true.

"Our British resources were stretched to the utmost. We had already been for more than a whole year absolutely alone in the struggle with Hitler and Mussolini. We had to be ready to meet German invasion of our own island. We had to defend Egypt, the Nile valley, and the Suez canal. Above all, we had to bring in food, raw materials, and finished munitions across the Atlantic in the teeth of German and Italian U-boats and aircraft. We have to do all this still.

"It seemed our duty in those August days to do everything in our power to help the Russian people to meet the prodigious onslaught which had been launched against them. It is little enough we have done for Russia, considering all she has done to beat Hitler and for the common cause. In those circumstances, we British had no means whatever of providing effectively against the new war with Japan.

"Such was the outlook when I talked with President Roosevelt in the middle of August on the good ship Prince of Wales, now, alas, sunk beneath the waves. It is true that our position in August, 1941, seemed vastly better than it was a year earlier, in 1940, when France had just been beaten into the awful prostration in which she now lies, when we were almost entirely unarmed in our own island and when it looked as if Egypt and all the middle east would be conquered by the Italians, who still held Abyssinia and had newly driven us out of British Somaliland.

"Very Bleak and Anxious"

"Compared with those days of 1940, when all the world except ourselves thought we were down and out forever, the situation the President and I surveyed in August, 1941, was an enormous improvement. Still, when you look at it bluntly and squarely, with the United States a neutral and fiercely divided, with the Russian armies falling back, as it were, in disorder, with the German military power triumphant and unscathed, with the Japanese menace assuming an uglier shape each day, it certainly seemed a very bleak and anxious scene.

"How do matters stand now? Taking it all in all, are our

chances of survival better or are they worse than in August, 1941? Are we up or down?

"What has happened to the principles of freedom and decent civilization for which we are fighting? Are they making headway, or are they in greater peril? Let us take the rough with the smooth, let us put the good and the bad side by side and let us try to see exactly where we are.

U. S. on Britain's Side

"The first and the greatest of events is that the United States is now unitedly and wholeheartedly in the war with us.

"The other day I crossed the Atlantic again to see President Roosevelt. This time we met not only as friends, but as comrades standing side by side and shoulder to shoulder in a battle for dear life and dearer honor in the common cause against the common foe.

"When I survey and compute the power of the United States and its vast resources, and feel that now they are in it with us, in with the British commonwealth of nations all together, however long it lasts, till death or victory, I cannot believe there is any other fact in the whole world which can compare with that.

"That is what I have dreamed of, aimed at and worked for, and now it has come to pass.

"But there is another fact in some ways more immediately effective. The Russian armies have not been defeated. They have not been torn to pieces. The Russian peoples have not been conquered or destroyed. Leningrad and Moscow have not been taken. Russia's armies are in the field. They are not holding the line of the Urals, or the line of the Volga. They are advancing victoriously, driving the foul invaders from that native soil they have guarded so bravely and so well.

"Have Broken Hitler Legend"

"More than that, for the first time they have broken the Hitler legend. Instead of the easy victories and abundant booty which he and his hordes had gathered in the west, he has found in Russia so far only the shame of unspeakable crimes, the slaughter or loss of millions of German soldiers, and the icy wind that blows across the Russian snows.

"Here, then, are two tremendous fundamental facts which will be in the end dominate the world situation and make victory possible in a form never possible before.

"But there is another heavy and terrible side to the account which must be set in the balance against this inestimable gain. Japan has plunged into the war and is ravaging the beautiful, fertile, prosperous and densely populated lands of the far east.

"It would never have been in the power of Great Britain, while fighting Germany and Italy—long hardened and prepared for war—while fighting in the North sea, in the Mediterranean and the Atlantic, to defend the Pacific and the far east single handed against the assault of Japan.

Serious Libyan Battle Seen

"We have only just been able to keep our heads above the water at home. Only by a narrow margin have we brought in the food which keeps us alive, and the supplies without which we cannot wage war. Only by so little have we held our own in the Nile valley and the middle east.

"The Mediterranean is closed and all our transports have to go around the Cape of Good Hope, each ship making only three voyages in a year. Not a ship, not an airplane, not a tank, not an anti-tank gun or anti-aircraft gun has stood idle. Everything we have has been deployed either against the enemy or is awaiting his attack. We are struggling hard in the Libyan desert, where perhaps another serious battle will soon be fought.

"We have to provide for the safety and order of liberated Abyssinia, of conquered Eritrea, of Palestine, of liberated Syria and redeemed Iraq, and of our new ally, Persia.

"A ceaseless stream of ships, men, and materials has flowed from this country for a year and a half to build up and sustain our armies in the Middle East which guard vast regions on either side of the Nile barrier. We had to do our best to give substantial aid to Russia. We gave it in her darkest hour, and we must not fail in our undertakings now.

Counted on U. S.

"Now then, in this posture,

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gripped and held and battered upon us as we are, could we have provided for the safety of the Far East against such an avalanche of fire and steel as has been hurled upon us by Japan?

"Always this thought overhung our minds.

"There was, however, one hope and one hope only, namely, that if Japan entered the war with her allies, Germany and Italy, the United States would come in on our side, thus far more than repairing the balance. For this reason I have been most careful all these many months not to give any provocation to Japan, and to put up with Japanese encroachments, dangerous tho they were, so that if possible whatever happened we should not find ourselves forced to face this new enemy alone.

"I could not be sure that we should succeed in this policy. But it has come to pass. Japan has struck her felon blow, and a new far greater champion has drawn the sword of implacable vengeance against her on our side.

"Very Irrational Act"

"I shall frankly state to you that I did not believe it was in the interest of Japan to burst into war both upon the British empire and the United States. I thought it would be a very irrational act. Indeed, when you remember that they did not attack us after Dunkirk, when we were so much weaker and when our hopes of United States help were of a most slender character, and when we were all alone, I could hardly believe they would commit the mad act.

"Tonight the Japanese are triumphant. They shout their exultation around the world. We suffer. We are taken aback. We are hard pressed. But I am sure, even in this dark hour, that criminal madness will be the verdict which history will pronounce upon the authors of the Japanese aggression after the events of 1942 and 1943 have been inscribed on its somber pages.

"The immediate deterrent which the United States exercised upon Japan, apart of course, from the measureless resources of the American union, was the dominant American battle fleet in the Pacific, which with the naval forces we could spare confronted Japanese aggression with a shield of superior sea power.

"Shield Dashed to Ground"

"But, my friends, by an act of sudden and violent surprise, long calculated, balanced and prepared and delivered under the crafty cloak of negotiations, the shield of seapower which was protecting the fair lands and islands of the Pacific ocean was for the time being—dashed to the ground.

"Into the gap thus opened rushed the invading armies of Japan. We were exposed to the assault of a warrior race of nearly 90 millions with a large outfit of modern weapons, whose war lords have been planning and scheming for this day and dreaming of it perhaps for 20 years, while our good people on both sides of the Atlantic were prating about perpetual peace and cutting down each other's navies in order to set a good example.

"The overthrow for a while of British and United States sea power was like the breaking of some mighty dam. Long gathered pent-up waters rushed down a peaceful valley, carrying ruin and devastation forward on their foam and spreading their inundations far and wide. No one must underrate any more the gravity and efficiency of the Japanese war machine.

"Whether in the air or upon the sea, or man to man on land, they have already proved themselves to be a most formidable, deadly and, I am sorry to say, barbarous antagonist.

Couldn't Have Fought Alone

"This proves a hundred times over that there never was the slightest chance, even though we had been much better prepared in many ways than we were, of our standing up to them alone while we had Nazi Germany at our throat and Fascist Italy at our belly.

"It proves something else which should be a comfort and a reassurance. We can now measure the wonderful strength of the Chinese people, who under Generalissimo Chiang Kaishek have single handed fought this hideous Japanese aggressor for 4½ years and left him baffled and dismayed.

"This they have done although they were a people whose whole philosophy for a thousand years was opposed to war and the warlike arts, and who in their agony were caught ill-armed and ill-supplied with munitions and hopelessly outmanned in the air.

"We must not underrate the power and malice of our latest foe. But neither must we underrate the gigantic, overwhelming forces which now stand in line with us in this world struggle for freedom, and which, once they have developed their full natural inherent power, whatever has happened in meanwhile, will be found fully capable of squaring all accounts and settling all things to right for a long time to come.

Forsees Long, Hard War

"You know I have never prophesied to you or promised smooth or easy things, and now all I have to offer is a hard adverse war for

any months ahead. I must warn you, as I warned the house of commons before they gave their generous vote of confidence a fortnight ago, that many misfortunes, severe and torturing losses, remorseless and gnawing anxieties lie before us.

"To our British folk this may seem even harder to bear when they are at a great distance than when the savage Hun was shattering our cities and we all felt in the midst of the battle ourselves.

"But the same qualities which brought us through the awful jeopardy of the summer of 1940 and those long autumn and winter bombardments from the air will bring us through this other new ordeal. Though it may be more costly and will certainly be long.

"One fault, one crime, and one crime only can rob the united nations and the British people, upon whose constancy this great alliance came into being, of the victory upon which their lives and honor depends."

"A weakening in our purpose and therefore in unity—that is the mortal crime. Whosoever is guilty of that crime or of bringing it about in others, of him let it be said that it were better that a millstone were hung about his neck and that he were cast into the sea.

Russians Stood Together

"Last autumn when Russia was in her most dire peril, when vast numbers of her soldiers had been killed or taken prisoner, when one-third of her whole munition making capacity lay—as it still lies—in Nazi hands, when Kiev fell and foreign ambassadors were ordered out of Moscow, the Russian people did not fall to bickering among themselves. They just stood together and worked and fought all the harder. They did not lose trust in their leaders. They did not try to break up the government.

"Hitler had hoped to find Quislings and fifth columnists in the wide regions he overran, and among the unhappy masses who fell into his power. He looked for them, he searched for them, but he found none.

The system upon which the soviet government is founded is very different from ours and from that of the United States.

"However that may be, the fact remains that Russia received blows which her friends feared and her foes believed were mortal, and through preserving national unity and persevering undaunted had the marvelous comeback for which we thank God now.

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Bunker Hill Club

Mrs. Loyal Meisenheimer assisted by Mrs. Henry Meisenheimer and Mrs. J. J. Johnson. The meeting opened singing "Old Black Joe". The regular business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. L. F. Fordham. Two dollars was donated to the Red Cross. Twenty-one members answered roll call with, "the happiest time in a woman's life." Club guests were Miss Florence Meisenheimer and Miss Arlene Clark. Pollyanna was received by Mabel Fordham, Inez Johnson, Iva Chandler, Katy Hasenyaeger, Edna Lockman, Majorie and Sylvia Meisenheimer, Martha and Edna Epperson, Grace Mae and Ruth Keeler. The meeting closed singing "Bless Be the Tie" followed by benediction. Mrs. Herbert Sergeant had charge of the recreation. Bingo was played with individual prizes given. Mrs. Edith Lockman will be hostess March 12. Delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

Father & Son Banquet

About ninety attended the father's and son's banquet at the Methodist church on Thursday evening. Clarence Hatland had charge of group singing. Short talks were given by Noel Moser, and Dr. Sam Hopkins. The speaker of the evening was Rev. E. V. Hallock, pastor of Walnut Christian church. His topic was on, "Relationship of Father and Son." Response for sons was given by Charles Bernam Keigwin. The evening closed with prayer by Rev. E. M. Diener, pastor of Red Oak Evangelical church.

Altar and Rosary Society

Mrs. Hans Olson was hostess to the Altar and Rosary society on Thursday afternoon with seventeen members present. Edna Batlin had charge of the business meeting. Five dollars was donated to the Red Cross. Joining the National Council of Catholic Women was discussed. The lesson study, "The Sermon on the Mount," was given by Mrs. Rose Oberly. Mrs. Wm. Schaff will be the March hostess. Delicious refreshments were served.

Farewell Party

About forty neighbors and friends of the Hamilton district, surprised Mrs. Sarah Gumbel and family who are soon to leave the neighborhood. Seven tables of pinocle were played. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Mildred Martensen and Duane Dimmig, low prizes to Mrs. Harold

Calls for Unity

"In the English speaking world we rejoice in free institutions. We have free parliaments and a free press. This is the way of life we have been used to. This is the way of life we are fighting to defend.

"But it is the duty of all who take part in those free institutions to make sure, as the house of commons and the house of lords have done and I doubt not, will do, that the national executive government in time of war have a solid foundation on which to stand and on which to act; that misfortunes and mistakes of war are not exploited against them; that, while they are kept up to the mark by helpful and judicious criticism or advice, they are not deprived of the persisting power to run through a period of bad times and many cruel vexations and come out on the other side and get to the top of the hill.

"Tonight I speak to you at home and throughout the British world, to our loyal friends in India and Burma, to our allies in Russia and to our kith and kin in the United States. I speak to you all under the shadow of a heavy and far-reaching military defeat. It is a British and imperial defeat.

"Singapore has fallen. All the Malay peninsula has been overrun.

Warns of Other Dangers

"Other dangers gather about us out there, and none of the dangers which we have hitherto faced successfully at home and in the east are in any way diminished.

"This therefore is one of those moments when the British nation can show its quality and genius. This is one of those moments when it can draw from the heart of misfortune the vital impulse of victory. Here is a moment to display that calm and poise, combined with grim determination, which not so very long ago brought us out of the very jaws of death. Here is another occasion to show, as so often in our long history, that we can meet reverses with dignity and with renewed accessions of strength.

"We must remember that we are no longer alone. We are in midst of great company. Three quarters of the human race are now moving with us. The whole future of mankind may depend upon our action and upon our conduct. So far we have not failed. Let us move forward steadfastly together into the storm and through the storm."

Hedgebeth and Lester Jontz and traveling prizes to Mrs. Lester Jontz and Earl Foy. An electric table lamp was presented to Mrs. Gumbel and family. Delicious scramble lunch was served.

Past Matrons Club

Mrs. Olan Melton was hostess to the Past Matrons club Thursday afternoon. Thirteen members answered roll call by naming famous men born in February. The meeting opened singing, "Remember Pearl Harbor." Martha Walrath conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Wayne Alshouse gave a paper on Lincoln for the program. Lunch and social hour closed the afternoon.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Cliff Peters was pleasantly surprised by friends on Thursday evening. The occasion was her birthday. Three tables of pinocle were at play. Couples high score prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Christensen and couples low to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Munger. A gift was presented to Mrs. Peters from the group. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lauritzen, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Sidebottom, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Munger, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Christensen, and Mr. and Mrs. Sarver. Delicious lunch was served.

Locals

Mrs. Alice Norden and daughter Miss Alice were Dixon shoppers Thursday afternoon. Also called on

Mrs. Anna Britt at Dixon hospital. Mrs. E. A. Gilchrist and children are spending a few days with Mr. Gilchrist's parents at Macomb. Mr. and Mrs. George Gonigam were Wednesday and Thursday business callers in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christensen and sons Donald and Dick were Sterling business callers on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rapp of La Moille and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith spent Thursday in Peoria. Mr. Rapp and Mr. Smith attended the grain dealers' convention and the ladies spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bass and Mr. and Mrs. George Gonigam were Rockford business callers on Friday.

D. G. B. G. Club

Mrs. James Stephens, entertained the D. G. B. G. club on Friday afternoon. Three tables of bridge were at play. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Lloyd Wahl and second high score prize to Mrs. Glen Wahl. Club guests were, Mrs. Everett Livey, Mrs. Roy Atherton, Mrs. P. R. Deinslake, Mrs. Howard Stone and Mrs. Ira Merchant. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Glen Bass. Dainty refreshments were served.

Past Presidents Club

Mrs. Wm. Keithan was hostess to the past presidents of the Women's Relief corps. Seven members were present. Guests were Mrs. Dewey Sousser and Joyce Rudiger. The president, Louise Wallis, conducted the regular business meeting. Roll call was incidents of a historical character of Illinois. Meeting closed with pledge of allegiance. For the program, Maggie Kruse gave Gettysburg address. History of Illinois was given by Mrs. Wm. Keithan. Program closed with group singing. Friday was the 41st wedding anniversary of a member, Mrs. Rachel Johnson. The group presented her with a gift. Lunch was served at the table with a wedding cake, baked by Mrs. Ira White, as the centerpiece.

Hamilton Township Home Bureau

Mrs. Elmer Hoge was hostess to the Hamilton Township Home Bureau on Friday with an all day meeting. In the morning, Mrs. James Dunn had charge of a short business meeting. Roll call was a proverb or a maxim. Miss Simpson, Lee county home adviser, had charge of the major lesson, on "Developing Personality Through Mental Hygiene." Delicious scramble lunch was served at noon. Mrs. Dunn conducted another short business meeting in the afternoon. Roll call was "My Favorite Magazine." Miss Simpson gave, "Eggs and Milk in the Diet," as major lesson for the afternoon. Mrs. Irene Gonigam gave two minor lessons, "A Knitting Lesson," and "The 1942 Lookout."

Valentine Party

The Junior League of the Methodist church had their Valentine party on Friday evening in the church parlors. Nineteen were present. The evening was spent playing games. Carol Hatland and George Gonigam had charge of the decorations which were in keeping with Valentine day. Lunch was also in keeping with Valentine day. The lunch committee was Betty Abraham, Marjorie Bolz, Rosemary and Mildred Williams.

Benefit Party

The W. R. C. held a benefit card party on Saturday afternoon. Four tables of bridge were at play, with Mrs. E. C. Wilson receiving high score prize and Mrs. Elmer Neck receiving low prize. Five tables of pinocle were at play with Mrs. Melvin Walrath receiving high score prize and Mrs.

Democrats To Meet Tuesday in Capital to Complete Ticket

McKeough Endorsement for Senate Will Be Sought by Chicago

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16—(AP)—The Democratic senatorial candidacy of Congressman Raymond S. McKeough, choice of the Kelly-Nash organization in Chicago, will have its formal downstate sendoff here tomorrow.

Four hundred party organization leaders, mostly from downstate counties, have been invited to a luncheon meeting to be held in conjunction with a session of the Democratic state central committee. Congressman McKeough will speak.

Officially, the committee session was called to complete the Democratic organization's state ticket for the April 14 primary. The general expectation here was that Chicago organization, which holds voting control of the 25-member state committee, would seek an endorsement for McKeough.

Many Democrats in the capital regarded the rally as a "Stop Courtney" movement to discourage State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney from entering the senatorial race in which Paul H. Douglas, Chicago alderman, already is a candidate against McKeough.

Called "Testimonial"

Invitations for tomorrow's luncheon, as received by Democrats here from Arthur A. Sullivan, Democratic state chairman, referred to the luncheon as a "testimonial" for McKeough. The invitations were said to have gone to county chairmen, legislators, and others.

Sullivan reserved 200 rooms in a Springfield hotel for members of the Chicago contingent who are scheduled to arrive tonight.

If the state committee does endorse a full primary ticket, it would pick candidates for congressman-at-large, state treasurer and superintendent of public instruction.

Such a slate may include W. D. Forsyth, general supervisor of the automobile department in the office of Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes, for congressman-at-large; John C. Martin, of Salem, for treasurer, and John C. Wieland, of Calumet City, for renomination as superintendent of schools.

Martin, however, has not said publicly whether he would be a candidate for treasurer in opposition to Edward J. Barrett, former treasurer and auditor who has announced as an independent candidate.

McKEOUGH ON RADIO

Chicago, Feb. 16—(AP)—Congressman Raymond S. McKeough, in his first radio address since his endorsement for U. S. senator by the Cook county Democratic committee yesterday said that "unity

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The Chicago congressman declared that "armed with faith in yourself, in your country, in your God, nor the might of any nation, nor the combined might of all the forces of evil, can ever prevail against us."

"This is a crisis which cannot be met successfully without militant evidence of a boundless faith and unity which will transcend all selfishness, all personal considerations. x x x If our nation is to achieve the victory which, God willing, will be ours, we as individual citizens must become alert with full comprehension of the stupendous task confronting us. We must recognize this and prepare for the days ahead. They will be dark and difficult days before we see the sunlight of peace."

TO STUDY DEFENSE

Chicago, Feb. 16—(AP)—Prof. Edmund F. Toth of the University of Illinois and State Deputy Fire Marshal Algy P. Appanaitis were named by the Illinois State Council of Defense to attend a course in New York to study methods of property protection, blackouts and other defense training developments. The course is being held this week at New York University.

FAMED BOTANIST DEAD

St. Louis, Feb. 16—(AP)—Dr. William E. Andrews, 80, widely known botanist and an instructor in Illinois schools for more than 40 years, died yesterday.

Before his retirement 20 years ago, Dr. Andrews taught at Illinois State Normal, Blackburn College and high schools in Benton, Taylorville and Pana.

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